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Table Linen Set, $3 quality, at..... $2.50
Table Linen Set, $4.50 quality, at..... $3.98
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Peau de Soie Silk, $1.35 quality, at..... $1.00
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c quality, at..... 10c
Hemstitched Chiffon Scarfs, $2 quality, at..... $1.50
Ladies' Garters, 75c quality, at..... 50c
Elastic Belts, 75c quality, at..... 50c
Shoulder Shawls, $1.25 quality, at..... $1.00

Holiday Bargains For Men.

Box Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c quality, at..... 60c
Suspenders in pretty box, 75c quality, at..... 50c
Fancy Vests, $3.00 quality, at..... $1.98
Kid Gloves, $1.25 quality, at..... $1.00
Golf Gloves, 75c quality, at..... 50c
Gold-plated Cuff Buttons, $1 quality, at..... 50c
Cardigan Jackets, $2.50 quality, at..... $2.00
Wool Sweaters, $1.50 quality, at..... $1.00
Silk Mufflers, $1.35 quality, at..... $1.00
Reefers in black and white, 75c quality, at..... 50c
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Percale Shirts, 75c quality, at..... 50c
Wool Underwear, $1.25 quality, at..... $1.00
Knitted Silk Ties, 75c quality, at..... 50c
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An excellent gift for wife, mother or sister.
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Fur Scarf, $1.50 quality, cut to..... $1.00
Fur Scarf, $2.00 quality, cut to..... $1.50
Fur Scarf, $5.00 quality, cut to..... $3.50
Fur Scarf, $10.00 quality, cut to..... $7.50
Fur Set, $12.00 quality, cut to..... $10.00
Black Muff, $2.00 quality, cut to..... $1.50
Brown Muff, $2.50 quality, cut to..... $1.98
Brown Striped Muff, $6.00 quality, cut to..... $4.50
Children's Sets, $1.50 quality, cut to..... $1.00
Children's Sets, $3.00 quality, cut to..... $1.50

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Mid-season styles and values at after-the-season prices.

LADIES' BLACK COATS, embroidered collar and cuffs; $5.00 quality cut to..... $3.98
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LADIES' KERSEY COATS, handsomely trimmed; $12.00 quality cut to..... $8.75
LADIES' KERSEY COATS, richly embroidered; $15.000 quality cut to..... $10.98
CHILDREN'S KERSEY COATS, 6 to 14 years, $4.00 quality cut to..... $4.98

Holiday Slippers.

A pair of our comfortable Slippers will ease aching feet. We show them in many styles for ladies and men, in leather and cloth. Prices from..50c up

Art Linens.

Many rare values in Art Linens for holiday shoppers. Battenberg and Mexican Drawn Work, in all sizes. Prices range from 25c for a very pretty 12-inch Doily to the handsomer pieces at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98.

Gold Picture Frames.

You will be surprised how little money it takes to buy a handsome frame at our store. As a special flyer for Monday and Tuesday, we offer gold-plated frames, the kind that art stores charge 75c for, at..... 39c

Handkerchiefs

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Excellent values for Monday and Tuesday..... 10c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in a box; worth 75c, at..... 50c
Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in box; worth $1.00 per box, at..... 75c
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Neatly embroidered; 25c quality, at..... 15c
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Values up to 39c at..... 25c

Petticoats

Black Petticoats—Made from mercerized satine; deep shirred flounce; special value at..... $1.00
Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats—Rustle like silk and wear better; $3.00 quality; Monday and Tuesday..... $2.50
Silk Petticoats—In black and colors, made from good quality rustling taffeta silk; values up to $6.50 for..... $4.98

Shirt Waists

Black Taffeta Silk Waists—Made in neat tailored styles; $3.50 values; Monday and Tuesday..... $2.98
Black Taffeta Silk Waist—Front handsomely embroidered; $5.00 qualities, for..... $3.98
Net Waists—Lined with silk, Venice lake yoke; $6.00 qualities; Monday and Tuesday..... $4.98

GATHOF'S

Eighth and Market.

STEWART DRY GOODS CO.
GOLDEN RULE STORE
4th AVENUE JEFFERSON ST.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

STEWART DRY GOODS CO.
GOLDEN RULE STORE
4th AVENUE JEFFERSON ST.

Chiffon Muff and Scarf Sets at Almost Half.

Hundreds of smart dressers have remarked what exceptional values these sets were at $15.00. They cannot be duplicated for less than that price; yet to-morrow we offer a sample line of these sets, including muff of chiffon, finished in ribbon of brown or red, also plain white, with chiffon neck ruff to match, positively worth $15.00; special for the set..... $9.00

Chiffon Neck Ruffs in pink, blue, navy, brown, garnet, black and white; a sample line, including values up to $10.00, ranging from $2.25 up to..... $6.00

Sample line of Feather Boas in coque or marabout effects; all colors, including values up to $20.00. For to-morrow, $2.75 up to..... $13.50

Sample lot of Feather Muffs in marabout effects; brown only; regular $10.00 values; to be sold Monday at..... $7.50

Stationery.

English Mull Box Paper and Envelopes; cloth finish; per box..... 10c
Crystal Linen Box Paper and Envelopes; per box..... 15c
Belgian Linen Box Paper and Envelopes; per box..... 20c
Paper and Envelopes in holly boxes; per box..... 20c
Linen Paper, 50 sheets and envelopes; in holly boxes; worth 50c; special, per box..... 35c
Fancy box Note Paper, two sizes in box; envelopes to match; per box..... 45c
Gilt Initial box Paper and Envelopes; 50c kind; per box..... 35c
Christmas Bells and Balls, each..... 10c
Holly Crepe Paper, per package..... 15c
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, $2.50 up to..... $6.00

Handkerchiefs.

Everybody appreciates Handkerchiefs as gifts, and we've priced them so temptingly that the Handkerchief section will be crowded both Monday and Tuesday.

Handkerchiefs for pillow tops and fancy work; each..... 10c
Women's Dotted Swiss Handkerchiefs, corded plaid effects; each..... 10c
Extra Sheer All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; each..... 5c
Sheer Handkerchiefs, with initial; each..... 6c
All-linen Handkerchiefs, grass-bleached, with initial; corded border; each..... 10c
Sheer Shamrock Initial Handkerchiefs; 25c kind, at..... 15c
Fine, Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroidered wreath and initial; 25c each, or 6 for..... $1.45
Grand assortment Women's Handkerchiefs, in corded plaid, embroidered and lace effects; 35c values; special at..... 25c
Women's Handkerchiefs; burnt out applique lace edge; prices $1.85 up to..... $6.75
Extra fine Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border; unusual values, ranging in price from $1.00 up to..... $2.00
Duchess Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, fine, soft centers; offered at half regular prices, ranging from 50c up to..... $2.25

Fancy Ribbons.

Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, 4 and 5 inches wide, in handsome plaid, check and floral effects, including values up to 35c, go on sale Monday, per yard..... 15c
Taffeta Ribbons, fancy combinations; a grand assortment; 6 inches wide; in the newest shades; at, per yard..... 25c
Best quality All-silk Baby Ribbon; all colors; per bolt of ten yards..... 15c

Gloves.

Ladies' Heavy Tan Kid Gloves, 12-button length; $3.50 values; special for Monday, per pair..... $3.00
Ladies' Heavy Tan Kid Gloves; 16-button length; $3.75 values; reduced for Monday, per pair..... $3.25
Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in black or colors; a regular $1.25 value; for Monday, per pair..... $1.00
Ladies' 2-clasp Silk Gloves, lined; colors brown, navy or black; $1.00 values at, per pair..... 75c

Leather Hand Bags.

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Leather Hand Bags at 85c; tan or black leathers; about 25 dozen in all. These Bags are broken lines, including all sizes and shapes; some are leather lined with inside purse and card case; values up to $1.50; to go to-morrow at..... 85c
Leather Coin Purses, in tan, brown and black, gilt or oxidized trimmings; positively a 50c value; on sale Monday, each..... 25c
Anthony Bags, in brown, tan and black; 75c kind at..... 50c
Alligator Leather Purses, small flat handle; $1.00 kind at..... 85c
Leather Hand Bags with inside purse; brown or black; $1.00 values; each..... 89c
Leather Hand Bags with inside purse, leather lined; black, brown or tan; each..... $1.00
Seal or Walrus Hand Bags, in black or brown, gilt or gunmetal trimmings; leather lined; each..... $1.50
Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, with inside purse and card case; regular $2.25 values; at..... $1.85
Ten-inch Leather Hand Bags, leather-lined inside; purse and card case; each..... $2.25
Real Seal Hand Bags, in brown or black; leather-lined inside; purse and card case; each..... $2.75
Men's Leather Card Cases at..... 50c
Pigskin Leather Bags, chamois lined, at..... $4.50

Perfumes.

Hudnut's Perfumes, in wood violet, white heliotrope, white rose, carnation; packed in fancy holiday boxes; each..... 50c
Hudnut's Combination Set, consisting of toilet water, soap, toilet and sachet powder; complete..... $3.00
Dubarry Toilet Water, per bottle..... $3.75
Perfumes for the children; 4 bottles, various kinds, in holiday boxes; complete in box..... 25c

Art Department.

Fruit Pin Cushions, all shapes; each..... 10c
Laundry Bags, each..... 25c
Shoe and Collar Bags, each..... 25c
Whiskbroom Holders, each..... 50c
Fancy Satin-covered Pin Cushions, each..... 25c
Satin-covered Hair Receivers; all colors; each..... 75c
Fancy Silk Hose Supporters, each..... 50c
Uncovered Satin Pin Cushions, each..... 15c
Tie Racks, in tan, green or blue, each..... 50c
Beautiful Drawnwork Scarfs, each..... $1.00
Drawnwork Table Covers at..... 75c
Battenberg Scarfs, 54 inches long; elaborate designs; special, each..... $1.00
Battenberg Scarfs, 54-inch lengths; beautiful patterns, at..... $1.25
Table Covers, in beautiful Cluny lace effects, at..... $1.50

Hints From the Jewelry Dept.

Infants' Solid Gold Rings at..... 25c
Children's Solid Gold Seal Rings at..... 50c
Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings at..... 75c
Boys' Solid Gold Seal Rings..... $1.85
Men's Solid Gold Seal Rings..... $3.00
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings; set emerald and turquoise settings, at..... $2.25
Gold Lockets from 50c up to..... $1.50
Gold Chains from 50c up to..... $1.00
Solid Gold Top Seal Hat Pins, each..... $1.00
Solid Gold Beauty Pins, per pair..... 50c
Solid Gold Beauty Pins, rhinestone settings, pair..... $1.50
Children's Gold or Silver Purses, each..... 50c
Hat Pins, a grand assortment, at..... 25c

Silver Novelties.

Sterling Silver Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Cuticle Knives and many other novelties in an endless variety; specially priced, each..... 25c
Sterling Silver Hat Brushes, each..... 75c
Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes, good stiff bristles; each..... $1.25
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets at..... $1.00
Sterling Silver Thimbles, each..... 25c
Silver Hair Receivers, each..... 50c
Bonnet Brushes, silver handles, each..... 50c
Ladies' Toilet Sets, in oxidized silver or gold; per set..... $2.25
Men's Military Brushes, each..... $1.00
Manicure Sets, in ebony, silver trimmings; per set..... $2.00
Infants' Sets, complete..... 75c
Quadruple Plated Hair Receivers, Powder and Collar Button Boxes and Hat Pin Holders; special, each..... 50c
Sugar and Cream Sets, quadruple plated; gold lined; per set..... $2.25
Syrup Pitcher and Stand at..... $1.75
Smoking Sets, quadruple plated, gold lined; per set..... $2.00
Brass or Silver Candle Holders, each..... $1.00
Gilt Alarm Clocks, each..... $1.25

Holiday Books

At Special Prices.

Henty's Books for Boys; a 25c value at..... 15c
Alger's Books for Boys; values up to 35c, at..... 19c
A splendid assortment of good books for girls, by popular authors; nicely bound; 35c values, at..... 19c
A special lot of popular copyrights for the grown-ups, including values up to $1.50; special, each..... 45c
For the children, Teddy Bear Books, Fairy and Sunday-school Stories, Animal Books and many others, including books worth up to 75c; ranging in price from 5c to..... 50c
Little Stump Books, all about Puss-in-Boots, Tenth Nuggets and lots of other funny stories; while they last, three for..... 25c

Dolls.

Dressed Dolls; 25c kind, at..... 19c
Fancy Dressed Dolls; 65c kind, at..... 45c
Fancy Dressed Dolls; $1.25 kind, at..... 98c
One lot of Undressed Dolls; 16-inch kid bodies; jointed; 50c values to go at..... 39c

Women's Fancy Scarfs.

Wash Crepe de Chine Scarfs in white with Persian and stripe effects, hemstitched ends, 2 yards long; worth $3.00; special, each..... $2.00
Neck Scarfs of Crepe de Chine, in black or colors, hemstitched border; 2 yards long; worth $1.75; special, each..... $1.25
Neck Scarfs of Crepe de Chine, two yards long, 27 inches wide, white, light blue, pink and black; worth $2.00; special, each..... $1.35

Gifts for Him.

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, light or dark grounds, all silk, at..... 25c
Men's Dainty All-silk Neckwear, all colors and newest designs; 75c values; special at..... 50c
Men's Silk Mufflers, all new and nobby designs; light or dark colors; each..... $1.00
Men's Silk Mufflers, light or dark patterns; each..... 50c
Men's Blanket Bath Robes, blue, tan or gray; large figures; neatly finished; each..... $3.50
Men's Teaseldown Bath Robes, rich colors and designs; each..... $5.00
Men's Silk Suspenders, in holiday boxes; each..... 50c
Men's Extra Heavy Silk Suspenders, gold-plated buckles, fancy or plain effects; each..... $1.00
Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, initial or plain; each..... 15c
Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, initial or plain; extra fine quality; each..... 25c
Men's Negligee Shirts, white or colored; plaited or plain bosoms; cuffs attached or detached; each..... $1.00
Men's Sweaters or Sweater Coats, nicely finished..... $1.00
Men's All-wool Coat Sweaters, in Oxford or navy, neatly finished; each..... $2.50
The Gem Safety Razor, with 7 blades, complete..... $1.00
Men's English Walking Gloves, in various shades of tan; per pair, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Men's Scotch Gloves, in plain colors or mixtures; per pair..... 75c

Umbrellas for Him or Her.

Ladies' or Men's Umbrellas, fancy metal or wood handles, gloria taped or plain edge; special, each..... $1.00
Ladies' or Men's Umbrellas, gloria with tape edge; each..... $1.50
Ladies' or Men's Umbrellas, extra quality gloria; wood or metal handles; each..... $2.00
Men's or Ladies' All-silk Umbrellas, black only; a $4.00 value, at..... $3.00
Men's or Ladies' Heavy Quality Black Silk Umbrellas; variety of handles; each..... $5.00

Silks and Wool Dress Goods

Special Reduction Sale.

2,000 yards Fancy Silks, in figures, checks and stripes; a good quality all silk, including silks that sold for 75c and 85c; special for Monday's selling; per yard..... 50c
19-inch All-silk Crepe de Chines; black, cream, white and many dainty evening shades; sells regularly at 65c; to-morrow special, per yard..... 45c
24-inch Silk Corduroy, in pink only; formerly sold for 75c; to close out a small lot; special, per yard..... 39c
40-inch Black Wool Crepe Cloth; an excellent quality that retails at $1.00; for to-morrow, per yard..... 59c
27-inch All-wool Tricot; pink only; a 35c cloth; to be sold to-morrow, per yard..... 15c
$1.25 Brown or Blue Herringbone Stripe Serge; all-wool; 44 inches wide; special, per yard..... $1.00
42-inch Corded Check All-wool Panama, in brown or blue; a regular $1.00 value; special at, per yard..... 85c

For the Home.

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards; exquisite designs; $2.50 values; per pair..... $1.75
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long; many pretty designs; $2.00 values; per pair..... $1.50
Sample lot Axminster Rugs, 36x72; values up to $4.50, at..... $2.50
9x12 Royal Wilton Velvet Rugs; regularly a $40.00 value; to-morrow, each..... $25.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs; handsome designs and colors; a $24.00 value, at..... $19.50
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers; each..... $2.00
Shirt Waist Boxes; all sizes; $2.00 and up.

Your Christmas Linens—How About Them?

We offer below unusual values for Monday and Tuesday.

Fine Bleached Table Damask, 90 inches wide, satin finished, elaborate designs; a linen selling regularly at $1.35; for Monday, per yard..... $1.50
Elegant assortment of Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, all linen, a beautiful selection of patterns, good quality, $1 kind. Special, per yard..... 85c
One lot of extra good, fine quality Hemstitched Damask Towels, size 22x42; open-worked designs; 65c values. Special at..... 45c
Grand assortment of Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, size 36x36 inches, good heavy qualities, beautiful patterns; $1.00 values. Specially priced, each..... 75c
Extra Heavy Silver Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, all linen, good assortment of patterns, regular 90c value. Specially priced for the holidays, per yard..... 75c
25 Hemstitched Damask Table Sets, size 8x10, excellent qualities; regular $4.50 Sets; Monday at..... $3.50
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, new elaborate designs, wide borders; regular $1.35. Special for the holidays, per yard..... $1.00
One lot Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra heavy weight; size 18x36; in white or colored borders; 35c values. Special, each..... 25c

The Weather.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Kentucky and Indiana—Snow Sunday; Monday probably rain and warmer.

Tennessee—Rain Sunday and in east portion Monday.

THE LATEST.

New evidence, which had never been told on the witness stand before, connecting Henry Youtsey with the murder of Goebel, was brought out at Georgetown at the trial of Caleb Powers. The new witness testified that he was told by Youtsey that he, Youtsey, would kill Goebel. It was brought out by the prosecution that only the attorneys for the defense had ever been told of this statement.

Gov. Sparks, of Nevada, yesterday issued a statement from his sick bed regarding the removal of the troops from Goldfield. He said he hoped that no blood would stain the streets of Goldfield, but that he feared there would be trouble. He said the President had made a mistake in recalling the troops, and that he would call a special session of the Legislature if he thought it would do any good.

In an address at Cleveland before the Merchant Marine convention, Senator Foraker flayed the Roosevelt administration, which he charged was responsible for the present financial troubles in which the country finds itself. He condemned the railroad rate bill, also, and urged a movement to establish a greater merchant marine.

The Echo de Paris announces that the Maxims are constructing for Japan a new type of ship for the transportation of small submarine vessels to the scene of battle. The submarines will be stored away in a species of tunnel traversing the hold of the vessel whence they can emerge unperceived by the enemy by means of locks.

Attorneys for George S. Loftus are preparing a bill of complaint against the Pullman Company, charging that the company has grown so powerful and arrogant that it has become a menace to transportation interests and the general public alike and asking an investigation of the rates charged and the profits made.

A farewell reception was tendered by President Roosevelt to the delegates to the Central American Peace Conference, who were received in the White House, each being introduced by Secretary Root. The President made no address, but greeted each delegate personally and cordially.

By a vote of 14 to 10 the ordinance fixing the saloon license in Louisville at $500 was tabled by the lower board of the General Council last night. Following this, an ordinance fixing the tax rate at $1.80, the same as last year, was introduced.

The Taft forces, who control the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio, will probably force a convention in February for the selection of delegates to the national convention. The Foraker supporters are seeking delay.

Alfred Jackson, with two companions, was carried over Pawtuxet Falls in a canoe. Jackson froze to death standing on a rock under the falls, while a crowd of 200 persons, unable to reach him, watched him die.

The chaplain of the Oklahoma House yesterday offered a prayer that William J. Bryan might be the next President of the United States. The Nebraskan was given an ovation by the General Assembly.

James B. Hill, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis, which involves the entire left side. Mr. Hill is at his ranch at Deepwater, Texas.

Men in attendance at the conference of the tobacco situation generally express the opinion that the Governor's plan will have good results, even should a sale of the Burley crop in pool not be effected.

At the annual dinner of the New England Society of Cincinnati Gov. Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, was the principal speaker, responding to the toast, "A New England Woman."

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution limiting the term of the President and Vice President to six years was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cullom.

A strike of the coal miners of Hopkins, Christian, Webster and Union counties will probably be ordered January 1 if the operators refuse to accept a new wage scale.

After weeks of debate the French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill providing for the devolution of church property.

Gallatin county voted against saloons by a majority of ninety-six, after a warm fight extending over several weeks.

King Edward has signed a proclamation summoning Parliament to meet January 29.

Only thirteen bodies have been recovered from the Darr mine at Jacob's Creek, Pa.

A bill was introduced in the Senate creating the rank of Vice Admiral in the navy.

GOOD RESULTS WILL FOLLOW

Conference of All Great Tobacco Interests.

Speech By Judge O'Rear Causes Sensation.

Taken By Some As Bid For Senatorial Honors.

GROWERS SEE HOPE AHEAD.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The peace conference over, the representatives of the growers, manufacturers, warehousemen and insurance companies interested in the production of Kentucky tobacco, left early to-day for their homes. Time alone can show whether any real permanent good was accomplished by Gov. A. E. Willson's plan of bringing together for friendly conference the warring interests, but every man, no matter on which side his sympathies lie, left Frankfort this morning expressing the belief that much had been accomplished even if an end was not put to the struggle.

Should the visit of R. K. Smith, head of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Company, to Winchester on January 2 and later to the warehouse of the Green River District Association, bring about the sale of a considerable part of the tobacco now in pool, more will have been done than any man had the temerity to predict before the meeting was held.

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Big Sale Expected.

That a sale will be made, and a big one, is frequently forecast by the tobacco men here who know the temper of the private meeting that was held by Mr. Smith with the Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society. At that meeting the discussion reached the point where even details, such as the methods of grading were taken up, and if Mr. Smith offers a price bringing a fair profit to the grower there is little doubt that a big quantity of the leaf held by the society will change hands.

The sensational speech of Chief Justice Edward C. O'Rear and the vigorous rejoinder by Gov. Willson continues to be the topic of discussion in all quarters. While the Chief Justice undoubtedly made himself solid with some of the growers, his speech is being severely criticised in other quarters, and some go even so far as to say that Judge O'Rear is a bidder for senatorial honors and sees a possibility of obtaining enough Democratic votes to add to the Republicans in the General Assembly to give him the necessary seventy votes.

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O'Rear Surprises People.

That the head of the judicial department of the State government should condemn the head of the Executive Department for sending troops to Hopkinsville to uphold the law has probably caused more comment than any other part of the speech. Even had not the law made it mandatory on the Governor to send troops when the county officials request it, with the statement that they are unable to preserve order, those who disapprove of Judge O'Rear's utterances say that the Governor could have taken no other course and still do his sworn duty. The charge that the troops were sent at the instigation of the Tobacco Trust was denounced by one citizen here as a "plain piece of demagogy."

The men in Frankfort who know Judge O'Rear best say they were surprised by his attitude, and that they believe he made the greatest mistake of his life when he took issue on the propositions laid down by Gov. Willson. That Judge O'Rear's speech tended to keep the growers and the trust representatives apart is admitted on all sides, and that an agreement was finally reached surprised many who attended the sessions.

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Effect For Good.

Many of the biggest tobacco growers here are of the opinion that whether or not a sale is made at Winchester, the peace conference will have a lasting effect for good.

"In the first place," said one farmer, "it has given the big men in the Tobacco Trust an idea of our position for the first time. I know that Mr. Smith has been fully in touch with the situation at all times, and I know he wants to be fair, but I do not believe that he has been allowed to have his own way in New York. When Mr. Parker tells Mr. Duke what occurred at this meeting the president of the trust will be more in sympathy with us and there will be a disposition to treat us more fairly.

"Now this is true and can be proven. It costs an average of ten cents a pound to raise tobacco in Kentucky, and we have been getting less than ten cents a pound for it. I have figured it myself and I have asked many of the most careful and up-to-date farmers in the State to figure it also, and the least any of us can make it is ten cents. One cause of all the trouble is that a great majority of farmers do not run their farms on business principles and cannot tell you how much it costs to raise any crop, and have no idea of what their profit on wheat, corn, hogs or any other product is. They have been steadily losing on tobacco and making it up on some other crop, and they have waked up with a sudden start in the past few years. The big farmer who leases his tobacco land on shares has been able to stand it and make a fair rental, but the poor tenant has suffered.

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Tough On Tenants.

"It is a fact that the tenants have grown poorer and poorer. They have been compelled to make their women and children work in the tobacco patches, and the children have grown up ignorant and unfit to do anything but work tobacco all their lives. It is one cause of the great percentage of illiteracy in Kentucky to-day.

"Now, besides the good that the conference will do us with the tobacco trust, I believe that it has effectually killed any tendency toward lawlessness in the Burley district. Gov. Willson's firm stand and his splendid speech showing that an era of lawlessness

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MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

Christmas Certificates.

If at the last minute you find that you cannot decide what to give, buy a Christmas Certificate of us, good for its face value anywhere in the house at any time after Christmas. This solves the problem of gloves, belts, hose, shirts and things with sizes which you can't remember.

John C. Lewis Company

INCOROPRATED.

Your Last Two Days For Holiday Shopping.

Christmas Canaries.

Best Imported Hartz Mountain Canary Birds, the singing kind, each $1.98

Optical Department

For Christmas gifts of Eyeglasses, Eyeglass Chains, Automatic Holders and other eye necessities.



Rugs, Curtains and Small Furniture.

-THIRD FLOOR-

$2.50 for Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. Nothing nicer for housekeepers.

$1.50 for Sheepskin Rugs in colors. Very dainty and pretty.

75c for Washable Bath-room Rugs, in appropriate colors.

Half price for all one-pair lace curtains.

$2.50 and up for Tapestry and Snowflake Portiers, in good colors and new patterns.

$1.25 to $15.00 for Hand Bags and Suit Cases. These are reduced prices to close them out.

98c and up for Palm Stands, India Seats and Umbrella Holders.

$5.00 for $8.00 Trunks. Be quick if you want one of these.

$12.00 for Mission Clock, of best weathered oak, with burnished hands and figures. Other houses get $25.00 for these.

Dress Goods at About Half.

Buy them Monday or Tuesday for sensible, practical gifts. There are about 500 lengths of this season's newest and best dress materials, suitable for women's and childrens' dresses, coats, waists and skirts, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. You will find them on sale in Black and Colored Dress Goods Departments and on our big bargain table in center aisle. This is one of the best bargain snaps of the season and we advise you to come early for them.

Why Not Buy Some of These For Him?

Gloves

25c For Black or Fancy Knit Wool Gloves.

50c And 75c for Real Scotch Knit Wool Gloves.

50c For Astrakhan Back Gloves, with leather palms.

75c For Water-resisting Calfskin or Asbestos Fireproof Gloves.

$1.00 For Dressed or Undressed Gloves, lined with silk or wool fleeced.

$1.25 For Dressed Kid, with chamois lining.

$1.50 To $3.00 for extra good quality Heavy Kid, calf lined.

$2.00 For Fisk, Clark & Flagg's white or colored Real Kid Gloves; worth $2.25.

$1.75 For Black Calfskin Gauntlet Auto Gloves.

Suspenders

10c 19c 25c and 39c for Boys' and Youths' Suspenders, with non-rustable buckles; each pair in a box.

25c For Men's All-Elastic Suspenders, with cast-off kid ends; each pair put up in a beautiful box.

39c For Men's Fancy Silk Suspenders, with large gilt buckles.

50c For choice of a handsome line of Silk Web Suspenders, in new colors and patterns.

75c $1.00, $1.25 $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00. At these prices we show the cream of the best things.

Engraving free on all suspenders from $1.50 up, any time after Christmas. Too busy now.

All Suspenders put up in beautiful boxes for presentation purposes.

Extra Silk Socks

50c Or $2.75 for 6 pairs Men's Heavy Silk Plaited Socks, worth 75c. Better ones $1.00 to $3.00.

Umbrellas

50c 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 for Children's Umbrellas.

$1.40 For Youths' "Teddy Bear" Sets, consisting of 20-in. Umbrella and Cane; 22-in. in same, $1.45.

$3.50 For Magic Folder Silk Umbrella for men or women; sterling trimmed handles.

$5.00 And $5.50 for Silk Umbrellas, with our name woven in border; beautiful handles.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

33 1-3 Per Cent. Off These Garments.

All Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes must be sold quickly. This is the chance for the Christmas shopper to secure excellent values in gifts for men and boys. None sent on approval or exchanged.

Socks

9c For Men's Silk Embroidered Cotton Socks.

9c For Men's Gray or Blue Merino Socks.

12½c For fine Gauge Black Cotton Socks.

15c Or 7 for $1.00, Men's Heavy Black Cotton Socks.

17c Or box of 3 pairs for 50c. The famous "Vitality" seamless socks, in black, tan, blue or gray. Four-ply heel, toe, sole and back to top. Every pair warranted. Sold here only.

25c Or $2.75 per dozen. At this price we have 600 styles Fancy Cotton and Lisle Socks to select from.

Evening Neckwear

in all the newest fads, Lawn and Silk Bows, Strings, Four-in-hands, Ascots, Puffs, etc., 25c and up to $1.50.

Cravats

12½c For choice of 500 styles in Fancy String Ties, fancy colors only; really worth 25c.

25c For Club Ties, with wide ends or straight; black or colored; Barathea or Bengaline silk.

19c And 25c for Four-in-hands of fancy silk, 46 in. long, 3¼ in. wide; also Boys' Four-in-Hands, 1¾ in. wide.

25c For Black or Colored Bows, in small, medium or large sizes.

50c For Flowing End Four-in-hands, beautiful colors and qualities that look like the $1.00 kinds.

Handkerchiefs

5c For White or Fancy Bordered H. S. Handkerchiefs.

6¼c Or 70c a dozen for Fine Cotton, full size Handkerchiefs.

8⅓c For Kimona Handkerchiefs, 200 patterns to select from.

15c 20c and 25c for Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with corded borders.

12½c For new Hibernian Mercerized Handkerchiefs with white cross-barred effects or fancy corners.

12½c Or $1.40 doz. for Men's Pure Linen, ½-in. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

15c Or $5c for box of 6 Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c Or $2.75 per doz. Men's Extra Fine Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.

35c Or $3.75 per doz. for very fine Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs.

Men's Shirts

48c or 6 for $2.75

These are Men's Tourist Negligee Coat Shirts, in white or fancy madras; the best Shirt sold under 75c. Men's stiff-bosom Shirts of fancy percale go at the same price.

Shirts

We have purchased the overproduction of the famous Manchester Coat Shirt Company, consisting of over 6,000 Shirts. They will be sold from now until Christmas at

$1 or 3 for $2.75

In the lot you will find "Manchester" White Coat Shirts, "Manchester" Fancy Coat Shirts, with plaited, stiff or negligee bosoms. Cuffs attached or separate. Guaranteed to fit.

Silk Handkerchiefs

25c For White China Silk Handkerchiefs, 19½-in. square.

35c And 50c for White China Silk Handkerchiefs with ½ and 1-in. hem, 20 in. square.

75c And $1.25 for Heavy White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, 22 inches square.

50c 75c and $1.00 for Corded Border China Silk Handkerchiefs.

25c 50c and 75c for China Silk Handkerchiefs with silk embroidered initials.

50c Or $5.50 doz. for Fancy Plaid Silk Mixed Handkerchiefs. The newest thing.

85c To $1.15 for Genuine Bandana Silk Handkerchiefs, 26 to 34 inches square.

Jewelry

25c For Sterling Silver Scarf Pins.

25c For Interchangeable Watch Fobs with initial and emblems. Extra buttons 10c each.

50c For Swastica and Sterling Silver Fancy Pins.

12½c For the famous Krementz Collar Button. Made in one piece, 14-karat plate.

Christmas Shoes.



$1.00 For Women's Fur-trimmed Romeos, with hand-turned soles. The colors are red, brown and black.

$1.25 For Women's Felt, Fur-trimmed Romeos with ornament on vamp; colors gray and black. Also at this price we are showing full line of "Comfy" Slippers in gray, brown, red and blue.

$1.50 For best quality felt Romeos that have bow to match. Colors elephant and natural gray and wine.

95c For Children's Astrakhan Leggins in all colors and combinations. Each pair put up in individual cartons; sizes 3 to 10.

98c For Little Gents' and Youths' Opera and Everett Cut kid Slippers, sizes 8½ to 2; colors red, brown and black.

$2.00 $2.50 and $3.00 for complete line of Infants' Children's and Misses Imported Tan Russian Calf Shoes, with hand-sewed extension sole.

$1.00 For Women's Boudoir Slippers, with ponpon on vamp, red, brown, tan, black, pink and blue.

$1.50 to $3.00 for complete showing of Men's Slippers in numerous patterns and colors. Special Xmas values.

75c 90c and $1.00 for Children's Felt, Fur-trimmed Romeos and Comfys; red only.

$2.50 $3.00 and $3.50 for Little Gents', Youths', and Boys' Patent Leather Dress Shoes of the best quality.

$3.50 For Young Ladies' low school heel patent kid Shoes, with hand-sewed extension soles, button, cloth top; sizes 2½ to 5½. This dressy Shoe makes a splendid gift.

25c For complete Polishing Set, consisting of brush, dauber and box of paste.

Christmas Offerings in Silks.

For Suits, for Waists, for Skirts and for Neck Scarfs; large assortment to select from. You could buy nothing nicer for a gift for wife, sister, mother or sweetheart.

89c For 35-in. Black Taffeta; guaranteed to give satisfaction; perfect in color and texture. Both chiffon and skirt finish. A regular $1.35 value.

98c For 32-in. Black Peau de Soie, beautiful jet black, with high, lustrous finish. Will give dependable wear. Always sells at $1.35.

$1.25 $1.45 up to $2.00 for a beautiful line of Neck Scarfs in Crepe de Chines and Messalines with Persian borders, polka dot, pompadour and plaid effects. A large assortment to select from.

Christmas Linens, Bedding and Waisting



This department is doing a land-office business in fancy and Household Linens and other useful gifts, such as Bedspreads, Blankets, Comforts, Wool Waistings and other things. Spend your money for sensible gifts right here.

Fancy Linens

We offer for sale travelers' samples of 3 New York linen importers at exactly import cost. The stock embraces Doilies, Scarfs, Stand Covers, etc.

Scalloped Doilies, 5c to 19c
Scalloped Scarfs, 69c to $1.50
Jap. Drawn Scarfs, $1.00 to $3.98
Embroidered Scarfs, $2.98 to $10.00
Battenberg Doilies, 7½c to 35c
Cluny Scarfs, $2.98 to $12.50

Porto Rican Centerpieces

In Four Big Lots.

Lot 1 ..... 25c Lot 3 ..... 59c
Lot 2 ..... 39c Lot 4 ..... 75c

Sale of Drummers' Samples of Household Linens

This embraces Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Table Sets and other necessities at

Exactly Import Cost.

Bed Blankets

$6.50 11-4 White Blankets, splendid weight $4.98
$8.50 11-4 White Blankets, very fine and firm $6.75
$13.50 12-4 White Blankets, of remarkable value, at $10.00

Bathrobe Blankets

$1, $1.50, $2.75 and $2.98.

Eiderdown Comforts

$13.50 Sateen Comforts for $10.00
$25.00 Eiderdown Comforts for $16.50

Wool Filled Comforts

$7.00 Silkoline Comforts for $5.00
$8.50 Silkoline Comforts for $5.98
$20.00 China Silk Comforts for $15.00

Bedspreads

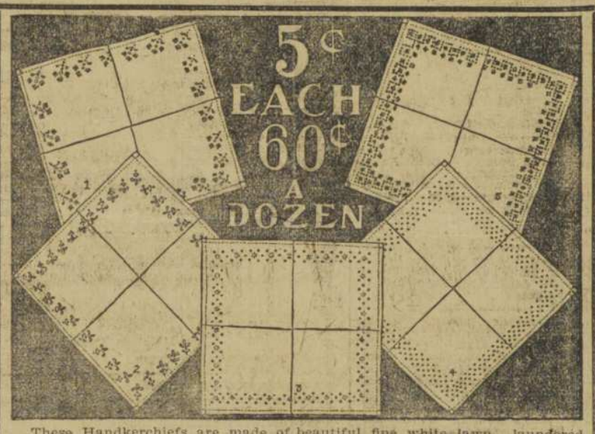
$1.50 Large Hemmed Crochet Spreads, now $1.19
$2.00 Cut Corner Fringed Spreads, special at $1.65
$2.50 Cut Corner Fringed Spreads, now $1.98
$3.25 Cut Corner, extra large Fringed Spreads $2.50
$4.00 Fringed Satine Marseilles Spread $2.98

Wool Waistings

$1.00 French Waistings go at 75c
75c Imported Waistings go at 59c
50c Scotch Waistings go at 35c
200 assorted Waist Patterns, in 2, 3½ and 4-yard lengths go at $1.00 each and up.
35c Cotton Elderdown at 19c
50c German Elderdown at 35c
75c All-wool Skirt Flannels 59c
35c Outing Skirt Patterns 23c
$1.25 Wool Skirt Patterns $1.00

Winter Wash Goods.

20c and 25c Heavy Fleeced Kimona Cloth 15c
15c and 18c Bookfold Printed Flannelette 12½c
25c Arnold's Imitation Wool Suitings at 19c
20c New Scotch Shirting Madras at 15c
35c New Scotch Silk Gingham, 100 styles, at 25c
65c 33-in. Silk Pongees, in evening and street colors, splendid value, at 50c
45c Silk Mulls, for party dresses, at 30c



These Handkerchiefs are made of beautiful fine white lawn, laundered, hemstitched and finished with embroiderette borders. They look good at 15c, and would be bargains at 12½c. Guaranteed to wash and wear well.

Handkerchief Bargains

We own the surplus stock of the York Street Belfast Linen Handkerchief Co. at much less than regular prices. We have divided them into three lots as follows:

19c Each, or 4 for 75c

In this lot are elaborately embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped handkerchiefs that are always sold at 25c.

35c Each, or 3 for $1.00

Many of them are worth 75c, none are worth less than 50c. In the lot are Handkerchiefs of Shamrock Cloth with dainty embroidery; hemstitched linen with embroidery vines, Grecian borders and Fleur-de-lis; linen centers with insertion and lace and beautifully embroidered mourning handkerchiefs.

50c Each, Worth 75c

These are of very fine Shamrock Cloth and linen, hemstitched, elaborately embroidered, Cross-barred lace and insertion trimmed. An altogether charming line.

Christmas Furs at Special Prices.



Every piece of Fur in the house has been reduced to effect a rapid and complete clearance. Do not wait for further reductions, for these prices will close them out.

$13.50 River Mink Set for $9.95

Dark, rich colorings; made of mature skins; clean and well made; pillow muff and long, satin-lined throw for $9.95.

$15 Blended Squirrel Set for $12

Rich dark brown shade; beautifully blended; pillow muff, with long, satin-lined throw; an exquisite set.

$30 Blended Squirrel Set $22.50

Rich dark brown fur; beautifully blended and striped; muff is flat and trimmed with heads and tails, long tab neckpiece.

$20.00 Fox Set for $13.50.

Consisting of pillow muff and large boa; long silky hair; rich dark colors.

$7.50 Belgian Lynx Neckpiece $4.95

Large, double boa, reaching to knees; dark brown in color and trimmed with large tails; very special at $4.95

Mink Neckpieces

One Fancy Neckpiece, with long tab fronts; trimmed with tails and paws; lined with brocade silk; former price was $60.00; now $42.50

One Large Mink Neckpiece; extra long tabs; fancy collar; trimmed with heads and tails; former price $67.50; now $49.50

One Long Tab Pelerine of dark Eastern mink; cape comes over the shoulders and tabs reach below waist line; brocade lining; was $75.00; now $55.00

One Fancy Neckpiece of dark Eastern mink; trimmed with three heads, paws and tails; lined with satin brocade; formerly $75.00; now $55.00

$10 Isabella Muff $6.95

Genuine Fox Muff, with long silky hair; satin-lined and full size.

$45 Nat. Lynx Set $37.50

This set has large pillow muff and long flat neckpiece; satin-lined.

Mink Muffs

Three Large Dark Mink Muffs; pillow shape; handsome stripes; satin-lined; former price $27.50; now $19.75

One Four-stripe Mink Muff of pillow shape that formerly sold at $45.00; now reduced to $29.75

One Eastern Mink Pillow Muff; 7 stripes; beautifully marked; former price $75.00; now $57.50

One Extra Large Dark Eastern Mink Muff; richly blended and trimmed with two heads and six tails; former price $85.00; now $62.50

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Full lines of Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Silk Petticoats and Shawls.

Christmas Jewelry.

39c 75c, 98c and up for Novelty Ink Wells and Candlesticks, in enamel and burnished brass effects.

75c for solid gold-mounted Scarf Pins, with or without stones.

50c 75c, $1.25, and $2.00 for solid gold Beauty Pins, 2 in a set, in plain and fancy patterns.

59c for gold-filled Link Cuff Buttons, in silk-lined plush boxes.

50c for Silver Paper Weights and Tooothpick Holders.

$1.49 for 18-inch Mission Clocks, with New Haven movement, brass figures and hands, well finished and a good timekeeper.

Christmas Gloves.

Put up in Fancy Boxes. Can be Fitted After Christmas.

$1.00 for 2-clasp Lamb Skin Gloves, in tan, brown, black and white.

$1.25 for 2-clasp Lamb Skin Gloves, with Paris point stitching; brown, tan, black and white.

$1.25 for Indian Gloves, of gray Mocha, with gauntlets and fringe.

$1.50 for 2-clasp Real Kid Gloves, in slate, tan, brown, black or white.

$3.25 for 12-button Real Kid Gloves, in black, tan, white and brown.

$3.75 for 16-button Real Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown, etc.

Christmas Perfumes.

25c For Colgate's Young People's and Trial Size Perfumes.

39c And 50c for Colgate's Toilet Water. Each bottle in a fancy box.

50c For Fancy Extracts in all odors, put up in boxes.

75c For Popular Odors in bottles, with cut glass stoppers, put up in fancy boxes.

75c For Hudnut's Violet Sec and Extreme Violet Toilet Water.

$1.25 For Aluminum Hair Brush in sterling pattern.

$1.75 For pair Military Brushes in leather case.

$2.98 For good Manicure Set of six pieces in case.

$2.50 And $3.50 for Triple Mirror for shaving.

Christmas Leather Goods.

25c For Children's Beaded Bags, in beautiful patterns, with gilt chain handles.

49c For Music Rolls of tan, brown or black leather, with handles on top. Leather or moire lined.

98c For Vanity or Shopping Bags with 8-inch frames; well made and fitted with coin purse; all colors and all leathers.

98c $1.25, $1.50 and $2.48 for Leather Anthony Bags in all colors, dressed or suede leather, with leather handles and silk drawstrings.

See the beautiful lines of Belts of suede or crush leather, Jap. belting and other new and novel materials.

COMPLETE CLEARANCE OF TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.



Folding Doll Carts, made entirely of steel and wire. Absolutely unbreakable. Large $1.79; small $1.59. Special—Wicker Doll Cart, steel running gear, reclining back. Special, $1.69 Famous English Doll Carts, steel wheels, rubber tires, all-leather upholstery, folding top. $7.48 to $8.48.



Large assortment of tools in well-made chest. Special at 98c, $2.50 and $3.65.

Large assortment of Iron Toys, Drays, Fire Engines, Hooks and Ladders, etc.; priced from $2.25 to 25c.

Special—Train on Track, consists of two engines and coal tenders and two coaches, plenty of track and automatic switch. Regular $3.50 value; special at $2.98.

Jointed Doll, 18 in. long, real hair and sleeping eyes; 50c.

Hand-made Jointed Doll, 20 in. long, with good wig, sleeping eyes and natural hair and eyelashes; a $1.50 value, for $1.00.

Hand-made Jointed Doll, 25 in. long; good wig, natural hair lashes, sleeping eyes; $2.25.

12-inch Kid Body Doll, with real hair and sleeping eyes; special, 25c.

Complete line of Teddy Bears. Priced from $7.00 to 79c.

Large Automobile, with rubber tires, steel wheels; unusual value at $4.95.

Complete line of Autos up to $25.00.

We have but a few Royal Racers left and we will close them Monday at the special price, $4.48.

We have the Irish Mail and Dixie Flyers, priced at $3.95.



The Cycle Wagon, can be used as an express wagon or auto; all steel parts, rubber tires and adjustable for large or small boys; $2.98.

Express Wagons, all steel; only a few left, from $1.98 to 98c.

Tricycles and Velocipedes, in all sizes; steel and rubber-tired wheels; priced from $8.98 to $1.48.

The Electric Questioner answers all questions in Geography, History, Literature and General Information by electricity. Only a few at $2.75.

"Mephisto" (same as Diablo). We have a large assortment, from $1.49 to 10c.

Teddy Bear Hunt 98c
Ally Sloper 48c
Bradley's Cavalry 19c
The Military Game $1.49

Skin-covered Rocking Horses, with saddle and bridle; guaranteed unbreakable rockers, $2.75.

Shoo Fly Special — Strong, well finished and remarkably low in price at 49c.

A large assortment of Shoo-Fly and Rocking Horses, from $6.98 to 98c.



Hardwood Chair, 29 in. high, well made was to be 59c, but paint was slightly scratched in shipping; now 29c.

Wicker Rocker, with hardwood trimmings, $1.25.

Extra good Dining Table for child, 14x20 top; well finished; made of hardwood; special 39c.



CHINA, CUT GLASS, BRIC-A-BRAC, CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE



100-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, beautifully decorated in spray design; regularly priced at $30.00. Special now at $22.50

100-piece Thin Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, with border or spray decoration; regularly $10.00. Our special price $6.98

12-piece Decorated Toilet Set, in rose or white and gold design; worth $5.50. Special $3.98

10-piece Decorated Toilet Set, in assorted tints of pink, blue or green; $3.98 values. At $2.29

100-piece Austrian China Dinner Set, with a spray or border decoration; worth regularly $25.00. Special ... $18.75

100-piece Austrian China Dinner Set, with beautiful spray decorations; this is a regular $18.00 set. Priced for Christmas at $12.98

26-inch Hand-decorated Lamp, with 10-inch globe, central-draft burner, gilt trimmings. Special $2.98

Tardy arrivals in Marble Pedestals, marked down for quick selling from $15.00 to $7.50

Cut Glass Pitcher, like cut, in 4-pint size, well cut and polished. Special.. $6.98 Same in 3-pint size.. $4.95

Cut Glass Tumblers, in beautiful pattern, per set of six $1.50

Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets, in assorted patterns, at 98c

Cut Glass Compote, 10-inch high, 5-inch bowl, in new and attractive cutting, $5.98; 11-in. high $8.98

Cut Glass Decanter, full size, with or without handles; handsome patterns $2.50



Cut Glass Bowl, 8-inch size, well finished, and special at $2.98

Cut Glass Celery Tray, in pin-wheel or star pattern, well finished and special at $2.48

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, each... 19c

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Set, of two pieces, cut in star pattern $2.98

Cut Glass Tumblers, in deep and well cut patterns. Special, per doz. $3.00

Chocolate Set of well-decorated China; consists of chocolate pot and six cups and saucers $3.25

Other Chocolate Sets, from ..... $11.75 to 98c

Cake or Sandwich Plates, beautiful hand decoration, in grape pattern, at 98c

Nicely decorated Imported China Tea Set, of three pieces; Tomato Mayonnaise Set; Flying Duck Wall Pocket; 7-piece Berry Set; 4-piece Smoking Set; Vases, and Cake Plates. These are arranged on special table, at 75c



Berry Set, of beautifully decorated China, consists of six small and one large Berry Dish. Special at... 98c

Other Sets ..... $6.98 to 75c

Fern Dish, and lining of new Pompeiian green, in 2 sizes; 6-in., 98c; 5-in., 59c

Nicely decorated Imported China Vase, Chop, or Sandwich Plate; Complete Mayonnaise Set; Syrup Pitcher and Stand; Tobacco Jar; German Steins, or Gold Glass Compote 98c

4-piece Tea Set, of quadruple plate, sterling silver design; nicely finished; special at $5.00

Other sets up to $15.00

Baking Dish, of quadruple plate; neat and good pattern. $2.95

Coffee Set, consisting of Coffee Pot, Sugar, Cream and Tray; quadruple plate.. $4.95



4 Light, Quadruple Plate Candelabra, in artistic design; beautifully finished copy of sterling silver one $4.95

Sugar and Cream Set of quadruple plate, sterling silver design; these are most attractive and are specially priced at.. $2.49 Other sets up to.. $5.00

Fern Dish and lining of quadruple plate, at $3.95

Child's Silver Set, in silk-lined case; "Teddy Bears at Play" design 89c

Quadruple Plate Cracked Ice Tub, special at $1.98

3-pint Chafing Dish, at special price $4.50

Christmas Pipes

We are selling out to quit the retail business, but have just received a shipment of 1,000 Christmas Pipes on an order which we placed before commencing this sale and were unable to cancel. Monday you can buy them at your own price, as they must be sold. They are all in handsome cases. Secure first choice by calling early.



French Briar, amber stem, all in handsome cases; $5 and $4 values at....$1.95
$8, $7 and $6 values at $3.45
Meerschaum Pipes, all in handsome cases; $5 values $2.20
$8, $7 and $6 values $3.45
$12 and $10 values....$5.95

SAM DINKELSPIEL,
409 West Market.

CAMERAS
FOR CHRISTMAS.

A gift that never fails to interest, amuse and instruct young and old.

Our Holiday Special



4x5 Camera, fine double lens, automatic shutter and double plate holder, ebony finish, nickel trimmings; special at
$5.75
Other Cameras as low as $1.00, up to $35.00.

Xmas Stationery
In holiday boxes, from 30c per box upwards.
Full line of Photo and Post Card Albums always acceptable as Christmas gifts—besides being an appropriate and lasting remembrance. Prices from 10c to $5.00.

Xmas Post Cards
English and German in profuse variety.

Hoerter Supply Co.
343 WEST JEFFERSON ST.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Primble Knives and Forks	$ 1.50
Aluminum Teaspoons, per set	$ .50
Brass Cuspidors	$ .75
Acme Wash Machines	$ 9.00
Majestic Wash Machines	$ 6.00
Perfection Wash Machines	$ 2.50
Bench Wringers	$ 4.00
Nut Picks and Crack, per set	$ .25
Fine Coffee Pots	$ .75
Gas Heaters	$ 1.00
Coal Oil Heaters	$ 2.50
Quick Meal Gas Ranges	$14.50
Airtight Heaters as low as	$ 4.50
Coal Ranges as low as	$16.00
Brass Bird Cages	$ 1.25
Fine Carving Sets	$ 1.50
Coal Vases	$ 1.50

GEHER & SON,
217 WEST MARKET STREET.
Near Second.

OFFERED TO DISMISS

CASE AGAINST COUNT KUNO VON MOLTKE.

State's Attorney Refused Upon Emperor's Order To Carry Out Harden's Proposal.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The trial of Maximilian Harden still continues, with the probability that it will last until after Christmas, owing to the large number of witnesses yet to be heard. Rumors of a possible compromise, which were current throughout the day, were strengthened by mysterious conferences between the lawyers during various intervals. These, however, did not lead to anything positive.

Several witnesses underwent cross-examination and Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count Kuno Von Moltke, occupied the stand for several hours, but the nature of her evidence was not divulged.

Later it was stated that the searching examination somewhat affected the reliability of Frau Von Elbe's testimony. It was also reported that Herr Harden had offered to withdraw his charges against Count Von Moltke, which were founded, to a great extent, on the statements made by Von Moltke's former wife. The State's Attorney, however, insisted upon threshing the matter out, which course, it is asserted, is taken at the instance of the Emperor. No confirmation of this can be secured, and it is impossible even to obtain a reliable inkling of what is occurring within the court room. The throngs in the lobbies of the courthouse are prevented from approaching the doors of the court by strong bodies of police.

After adjournment of the case today until Monday, Herr Harden suffered a severe attack of weakness and was hurried to his residence. He is now under the care of physicians.

The military court which Emperor William ordered to try Count Von Hohenau and Count Lynar will assemble at Potsdam about the middle of January. The court will be presided over by the Emperor's Adjutant, Gen. Von Loewenfeld.

NOVEL STRONGBOX.

[New York Tribune.]

A remarkable burglar-proof safe has been placed in a bank in England. At night the safe is lowered by cables into an impregnable metallic lined subvault of masonry and concrete. After reaching the bottom it is fastened down by massive steel lugs, operated by a triple time lock. Until these lugs are released automatically at a desired time, no human agency can raise the safe, and to break in through a mass of stone and concrete which measures ten feet by ten feet by sixteen feet with dynamite would wreck the building without making it possible to get at the safe.

TAFT RECEIVES MANY CALLERS

Politics Discussed But Secretary Is Mum.

Bristow, of Kansas, One of the Visitors.

Blackburn Urges Visit To Panama.

UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP NOW.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Taft's first day at his desk since his return to the United States was a busy one. He had a great number of callers, most of them officials connected with the War Department, but besides these there were a number of persons whose business could not reasonably be connected with that department. Such, for instance, was J. L. Bristow, of Kansas, at one time Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, but now a very active political influence in Kansas, where he resides. Then there was Representative Pearre, of Maryland; ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, and Justices Harlan and Day, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Senators Fulton, of Oregon; McCreary, of Kentucky; Senator Long, of Kansas, and Representatives Scott, of Kansas, and Douglas, of Ohio, also had access to the Secretary's private ear for a time.

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Secretary Refuses To Talk Politics.

If they talked politics, however, and some of them admitted that they did, notably Gen. Bristow, the Secretary himself was not to be led into any discussion of that subject with the newspapermen who wished him to talk about it later. In fact, he said to them very plainly that the theme was a forbidden one at this moment, but that if a proper occasion arose in the future he would be glad to make a full statement on the subject.

That answer covered all questions as to his plans for the immediate future, such as the probability of his going to Ohio to take part in the contest over the early primaries. He did admit, however, that he had authorized his private secretary to accept an invitation to attend the banquet of the Home Market Club of Boston and address that body on the 30th inst. The topic is to be the Philippine tariff, and might, in one sense, be regarded as political in its relation to the American tariff, though Secretary Taft will endeavor to have the projected removal of duties on Philippine products imported into America considered on a non-partisan basis.

The Secretary stated that it might be necessary for him to make a visit to Cincinnati in the near future. But that visit, he said, would be connected with the settlement of the estate of his recently deceased mother and would be totally disconnected from politics.

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Blackburn Urges Visit To Panama.

Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal; Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, a member of the Panama Canal Commission in charge of the civil administration of the zone, and Mr. R. R. Rogers, the law officer of the commission, talked with Secretary Taft about affairs on the isthmus. The Secretary has yet to submit to Congress his annual report, one of the most important chapters of which will deal with the canal construction. He very much desires to make a personal visit to the isthmus to get the information he needs at first hand. Indeed, he was urged to make this visit, especially by Commissioner Blackburn, but owing to the vast accumulation of business awaiting his disposition he could not promise to make the trip before next summer.

ANOTHER COUNTY VOTES OUT SALOONS

GALLATIN DECIDES AGAINST LIQUOR BY MAJORITY OF NINETY-SIX.

Warsaw, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Gallatin county voted to-day on the question of the sale of liquor, after an exciting campaign of several weeks, and the drys won by a majority of ninety-six in the county. Sparta, in this county, is the only place on the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Cincinnati and Louisville where liquor license prevails, and the last license at Sparta expires in February and the license at Warsaw in June.

NO INFORMATION AS TO MINISTER HAUGE'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The Norwegian legation is closed and no information can be had of the funeral of Minister Hauge.

Are Fat Women Always Married to Thin Men?

"Watch the 4 o'clock promenade on Fifth avenue, New York, or along Rotten Row in London and you will be struck by the circumstance that every fat woman is accompanied by a thin man, while every fat man is escorted by a lean and, usually, tall woman by his side," said a world-renowned form and beauty specialist recently to a gathering of artists and newspaper men in a Broadway cafe. "The effect is grotesque and every artistic sense is offended by the top-sided, top-heavy, overbalanced appearance of such a couple. It is an entirely unnecessary offense, too, on the part of the fat person, at least," continued the beauty expert, "for getting rid of an excess of fat is a very simple matter. Most people think they must punish themselves with a slim diet and lots of the hard, distasteful work called exercise, in order to do so, but that is a mistake. As a matter of fact, there is a simple mixture of common, wholesome, harmless household remedies that if put together in the right quantities and taken in teaspoonful quantities after each meal and at bedtime, will take off from half a pound to one pound a day from either man or woman without causing wrinkles, interfering with their diet in any shape or form, or requiring any gymnastics to help it out. This mixture consists of ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ozs. Syrup Simplex. The Marmola should be obtained in an original unbroken ½ oz. package, and mixed with the other two ingredients by shaking the three together in a large bottle at home. Most fat people never heard of this effective home recipe, however, and so, thinking they must diet and must exercise to get thin (which is not true and not good advice, either) they will do neither and so continue fat and portlike, a travesty and caricature of the human form divine." One fat newspaper worker in the group was seen taking notes, however, and the chances are this paragraph is the result.

GIFT MERCHANDISE in WONDERFUL ABUNDANCE

PRICES GUARANTEED THE LOWEST IN LOUISVILLE FOR RELIABLE PRESENTS

Not in ten years have there been so many genuine bargains to offer in holiday merchandise, and this is accounted for by the scare the recent financial flurry gave manufacturers all over the country. We paid cash for an entire stock and secured price-concessions that mean great savings for you.

Elastic Belts
Great variety of new models, studded with steel, some with steel cut buckles; all wanted colors and white; special Christmas Price
49c to 98c.

Teddy Bears 98c
50 Golden Brown Teddy Bears, about 14 inches high, with voices; regular $1.50 seller; Monday's price 98c.



"Louisville's Greatest Bargain Store"
Greenstein's
Market Street, Between Second and Third.

Silk Neck Scarfs
Over 200 styles to select from, all colors and fancy patterns, hemstitched, 2 yards long; prices
59c, 98c, $1.48.

Mounted Combs
1,000 styles New Combs, ornamental, gold, silver and stone set trimmings; great variety of styles; each one in a Christmas box
49c to $4.98.



Sale of W.L. Solid Gold Shell Rings
Set with real stones and French doubles, consisting of Rubies, Sapphires, Turquoises, Pearls, Emeralds, Opals, Almandines, Garnets, Amethysts and imitation diamonds, the imitation stone being so like the genuine jewel that an expert could scarcely detect the difference.
Sizes for Ladies, Men, Children and Babies.
25c, 50c, $1

Before Xmas Phenomenal Silk Bargains.

A Sale on for Monday the Equal of Which for Values You Have Not Seen in Many a Month.

Extra Special — 1,000 Yards TAFFETA SILK — Yard wide, lustrous, brilliant black, green selvage, "warranted to wear;" a big $1 value; Monday's price, *79c Yard*

Suit Silks. — New, up-to-date patterns, in new green, red, brown and blue shades; worth 75c and $1.00; sale price, yard..... **59c**

Taffeta Silks — 19 inches; all leading shades; good 50c quality; sale price, *39c Yard*

Changeable Silks — 19-inch extra heavy Shirt-waist and Suit Silks; colors green, red, blue and tan, changeable; worth $1.00 a yard; sale price..... **69c**

Check Silks — 19-inch Shepherd Checks; colors black and white, blue and white, navy and white; $1.00 quality, yard..... **69c**

PLAID SILKS — 25 Patterns — PLAID TAFFETA SILKS — 19 inches wide, large fancy Scotch styles, all wanted colors; $1 value; Monday's price, *69c Yard*

Lining Taffeta — 36 inches wide, black, brown and blue; will wear satisfactorily; 89c value; at, yard..... **65c**

Black Taffeta — Extra heavy rustling quality, yard wide; warranted to wear; $1.50 is the regular price; to-morrow at, yard..... **$1.19**

Striped Silks — 15 patterns new heavy Taffeta Silks, striped patterns; all wanted colors; $1.00 quality, at, yard..... **59c**

Peau de Soie — Black, yard wide, heavy lustrous finish; warranted to wear; $1.50 value, at, yard..... **98c**

50c Puff Jars —AT— **25c**

Puff Jars—Large size; heavy imitation cut glass; ebony top; sterling mounting; 49c and..... **25c**

Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Military and Clothes Brushes—Ebony finish; sterling trimmings; 35c values... **19c**

Choice of a beautiful line of Sterling Silver Darners, Files, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Horns, Buttoners and Roller Blotters; 50c values..... **19c**

Brushes, Mirror and Comb Sets—In fancy satin-lined boxes; prices $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, 98c and..... **49c**

Wonderful Clearance of Cloaks.

Don't wait until after Christmas to buy your cloak. We are going to slaughter them Monday and Tuesday.

$15 Kersey Coats $7.98 — Monday and Tuesday we offer you choice of over 1,000, black and all colors, in fine All-wool Kersey Coats; former prices up to $15.00. Your pick of the whole lot..... **$7.98**

$5 Children's Coats $2.98 — White, blue, red and brown fine curly Bearskin Coats, for children 1 to 4 years of age; former price $5.00; Monday only **$2.98**

$5.00 Silk Waists $2.98 — 100 drummer's sample Silk and Lace Shirt Waists; fine for Xmas presents; real $5.00 grade, only..... **$2.98**

$5.00 School Cloaks $2.98 — Choice of 75 children's fancy cloth School Cloaks; sizes 6 to 14 years; real value $5.00; Monday choice of lot..... **$2.98**

$1.75 White Waists 98c — 15 dozen crisp new White Lawn Shirt Waists in 7 new spring styles; $1.75 grade Monday..... **98c**

Special Monday Sale
Warm Winter Underwear



CHILDREN'S FLEECED SHIRTS AND PANTS—Gray and cream; 25c value; at, garment..... **15c**

MISSES' HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS AND PANTS—Extra weight; 50c garments, at..... **35c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS—All wanted sizes; at, pair..... **29c**

LADIES' SHIRTS AND PANTS—Best imported quality; medium weight; special, at..... **49c**

UNION SUITS — Elegant ribbed garment; open down front; special price..... **49c**

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS—Made of the best cotton; extra thick; fleece-lined; special at, garment..... **49c**

Christmas Dress Goods.

Fabrics in perfect style and great demand priced Monday at about what they are worth at the doors of the mills.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Plaids—All wool; large showy patterns; new colorings; well worth 75c, at, yard..... **49c**

Plaid Broadcloths—45 ins. wide; new colors, in brown, claret and gray; $1.00 value; at, yard..... **75c**

Sicilians—50 inches; silky finish; elegant quality; 75c value; at, yard..... **59c**

Serges, Panamas and Cheviots—All the new colors in stock; all wool; special values for Monday; at, yard..... **59c**

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50-inch Panama—Elegant quality for suits and skirts; 75c value; special at, yard..... **59c**

Chiffon Panama—50 inches wide; elegant cloth for suits; a big value at, yard..... **98c**

Storm Serge—54 inches wide; the reliable cloth for suits; a big $1.50 value at, yard..... **98c**

Taffeta Cloth — Elegant finish, brilliant black; special $1.25 value; at, yard..... **98c**

Broadcloths—50 inches wide; finest black finish; superior wearing qualities; special Monday prices at, yard, $1.48, $1.25 and..... **98c**

Marvelous Xmas Sale of Furs.

We are not going to wait this year until after Christmas to reduce our grand stock of fine furs. Now is the time, so be on hand to-morrow and Tuesday.

$5.00 Fine Furs $2.98. — Choice of over 700 Black or Brown Brook Mink Fur Scarfs; over 25 styles to choose from; former price $5.00; Monday your choice of whole lot..... **$2.98**

$4.00 BLACK AND BROWN FUR MUFFS $1.98. — Another lot of Black and Brown Muffs; former price $4.00; Monday special bargain offer only..... **$1.98**

$6.50 RICH FURS $3.98. — Your choice of a grand collection of Black or Brown Coney Fur Throws, Scarfs and Ties; over 500 to choose from; value up to $6.50; Monday choice of all..... **$3.98**

$12.50 Fox Muffs $7.98. — Genuine Isabella Fox Pillow Muff, with large fox head; former price $12.50; Monday choice of 50 at only..... **$7.98**

$1.98 CHILD'S SET $1.25. — A great lot of Children's white and Brown Fur Sets, with pocketbook on muff; former price $1.98; Monday..... **$1.25**

Prices Cut On Toys

TEA AND DISH SETS—$1.98, 98c, 25c
LINEN PICTURE BOOKS—25c, 10c, 5c
STORY BOOKS.....49c, 25c, 10c
LOTTO GAMES.....49c, 25c, 10c
TOY TRUNKS.....59c, 49c, 25c
RED CHAIRS.....59c, 49c, 25c
STEAM ENGINES...$1.48, 98c, 49c
TOOL CHESTS.....98c, 75c, 49c
WHEELBARROWS....75c, 49c, 25c
PRINTING PRESSES—$1.48, 98c, 75c
DOLL BUGGIES.....$1.98, 98c, 25c
EXPRESS WAGONS—Iron wheels, $1.48, 98c, 75c
AUTO WAGONS—Iron wheels, at—$2.98
PIANOS.....$1.98, 98c, 49c
RED TABLES.....98c, 75c, 49c
DRUMS.....$1.98, 98c, 25c
VELOCIPEDES—Well made...$1.25
MAGIC LANTERNS..$1.48, 98c, 49c

Christmas Handkerchiefs



Swiss Handkerchiefs—Lace trimmed; 6 in fancy box..... **59c**

Swiss Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched; fancy embroidered; 10c value at..... **5c**

Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in box; large initial; box..... **29c**

Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in box; best quality; **50c**

Swiss Handkerchiefs—Lace trimmed; 6 in fancy box..... **79c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched; 12 in box..... **98c**

Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs—Six in fancy Christmas boxes; special Monday prices $1.98, $1.48, $1.25 and..... **98c**

Sensational Glove Sale.



1,000 pairs Long Kid Gloves, 8-button length, 2 clasps at wrist; soft glace kid, black and tan; this Glove is easily worth $2.25; Monday, pair..... **$1.25**

$3.00 12-button Glace, Tan and Black Kid Gloves; sale price..... **$2.48**

$3.50 16-button Glace, Tan and Black Kid Gloves; sale price..... **$2.98**

$3.00 12-button Glace, Gray Kid Gloves; sale price..... **$1.98**

GOOD RESULTS WILL FOLLOW

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could only work to the disadvantage of those who engaged in it had wonderful effect, and while the men here were not the kind to engage in barn burning themselves, it strengthened their desire to see law and order prevailing and killed any sympathy with the evils of night riding.

"We will go ahead with our plans. There will be no crop raised next year. This will not antagonize the trust, for as Mr. Parker told us, the trust really does not object to high priced tobacco, but only wants that price to be permanent, so that the business can be adjusted to fit the price of the raw material. They can sell as much and make more money on tobacco bought at fifteen cents than they can on eight-cent tobacco, provided, always, that fifteen cents is a stable figure."

LEWIS Z. JOHNSON.

SECOND CONFERENCE MAY BE ARRANGED.

Dark Tobacco Association Ready To Meet With Gov. Willson.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Some surprise and disappointment was occasioned here by the report that the Dark Tobacco Association would not be represented at the conference with Gov. Willson at Frankfort, December 20 and 21, to settle the tobacco trouble. It was expected that Ward Headley, attorney for the association at Princeton, would go to Frankfort to represent this section of the tobacco district.

When asked about the matter Ward Headley said: "The officers of the association in this and adjoining counties are very much in favor of the conference suggested by Gov. Willson and believe that he is working in the right direction. They wanted me to go to Frankfort as their representative, but for several reasons we could not arrange to attend the present meeting. I have just received a telegram from Gov. Willson saying that he would get a day in the future and hear representatives of the Dark Tobacco Association. The Executive Committee will likely call a meeting at Guthrie to consider and arrange for a hearing. I understand that Mr. Ewing is now in correspondence with Gov. Willson in regard to this matter."

DINNER FOR SOLDIERS.

Will Be Given Christmas Spread By Hopkinsville People.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Acting upon a suggestion made at its meeting last night by the Hon. John Feland, the City Council decided that, inasmuch as the Louisville company of soldiers who are here guarding the city would be forced to spend their Christmas away from their own homes, it was nothing but right that something should be done for their entertainment here during the holidays, and to this end a committee was appointed to solicit among the citizens for funds with which to give the soldiers a Christmas dinner.

It is also planned to have the members of Company D present at the dinner as a mark of appreciation for their good work as long as they were on duty. The committee began the work of soliciting this morning and met with a ready and hearty response from the citizens and sufficient money was raised in a short time for the committee to order a sumptuous Christmas dinner for the boys at Hotel Latham. Mr. Thompson, of the hotel, promises to spread a feast that will be long remembered. It will be served at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Louisville boys are making a host of friends here by their manly bearing and conduct and fidelity to duty. Maj. P. P. Johnston, the new Adjutant General, who went to Murray to-day to consult with Judge Thos. P. Cook concerning an extra term of Christian Circuit Court, will not return to Hopkinsville until to-morrow. Fire Marshal Ayres left this morning on a still hunt in the southern part of this county and in Montgomery county, Tenn., for evidence in connection with the Hopkinsville raid.

Notwithstanding the reports that the presence of the soldiers in Hopkinsville would ruin Christmas trade, the streets and stores have been thronged to-day with country people, and all the merchants are having good patronage.

Tobacco is pouring into the city on every road, and the various tobacco houses are very busy.

TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

Fiscal Court of Washington County Appropriated $1,000.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The Fiscal Court of Washington county met to-day in the courthouse in Springfield and $1,000 was appropriated and placed in the hands of the County Judge and County Attorney to be used by said officials in case it becomes necessary to protect property from the hands of the night raiders.

A large crowd met in the courthouse and speeches were made before the court by County Attorney T. S. Mayes, Mayor John W. Lewis, City Attorney W. F. Grigsby and W. D. Claypoole. All the speakers urged that the law should be upheld and that lawlessness should be stamped out. No reward was offered by the court for the conviction of the night raiders who broke into the L. and N. office at Valley Hill a few nights ago and destroyed a number of hogsheads that had been shipped to a nonpooler. No lawlessness now exists in the county, although the non-Equity tobacco men say they are going to sell their tobacco when they get it ready for market. Trouble may come should they attempt to ship or sell their tobacco to the trust. The American Tobacco Company has moved from this place to Lebanon, where it will buy tobacco.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT SOON IN PADUCAH.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Forces are lining up in Paducah for a red-hot local option fight, to culminate May 12, according to plans of the Anti-Saloon League, which is circulating a petition for a special city election on that date. The first gun on the side of prohibition will be fired December 29, when State Secretary Collins will make a speech, and others will be arranged later. Plans of the liquor forces, which are admitted by strong here, have not been made public, but it is known that wholesale and retail interests are organized and have considered this contingency.

One of their movements for clearing the issue of moral complications, so that business interests may be aligned on their side, is a crusade undertaken against "bootleggers" and "blind tiger" druggstores. Three alleged "bootleggers" were arrested and fined heavily in the Police Court, attorneys for the liquor men conducting the prosecution. Two druggists were arrested and one of them was fined.

There are six distilleries, one brewery, three wholesale liquor houses and ninety-seven retail saloons in Paducah. The dryness of Southern Illinois and surrounding Purchase counties makes the business exceedingly profitable in Paducah.

TO FILE CHARGES

Against Pullman Company Purpose of George Loftus.

SAYS UNREASONABLE CHARGES AND ABNORMAL PROFIT

MENACE TO TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WELFARE.

ASKS REDUCTION OF RATES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—"Because of the unreasonable rates charged and the abnormal revenue resulting, the Pullman Company is so powerful that it now controls the sleeping-car business of the United States and is so arrogant that it denies the right and power of the Government to inquire into its earnings and regulate its business.

"This concern, as now operated, is an unreasonable burden on the traveling public.

"It compels railroads unable to manufacture their own equipment to submit to extortionate demands.

"It has become a menace to transportation interests and to the public welfare generally, and is intolerable."

The above statement is embodied in a complaint which James Manahan, attorney for George S. Loftus, is about to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The statement is the form of an amendment to the complaint which Mr. Loftus has entered against the Omaha railroad and the Pullman Company, in the case which was heard here yesterday by Examiner Marble, for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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To Cover All Rates.

Mr. Loftus has decided to make the case against the Pullman Company broad enough to cover its rates all over the country. He believes that its charges are everywhere excessive and should be reduced, and this latest amended complaint is designed to show this.

The complaint states the Pullman Company increased its capital stock in forty years from $1,000,000 to $100,000,000. This was secured, it is alleged, from the earnings of the company, which are declared illegal, unfair, extortionate, unreasonable, unjust and exorbitant.

In the last ten years, according to the complaint, the company has declared an average annual dividend of 20 per cent. on an actual investment of $28,500,000.

The annual statement of the company to its stockholders in 1894 shows that it owned 1,650 sleeping cars, valued, including equipment and franchises, at $24,248,793.22, or less than $15,000 per car.

These cars, old and new, idle and in operation, earned that year in the aggregate, as shown by this statement, $8,761,934.98, or $5,310.20 per car.

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Receipts From Passengers.

During the year 5,282,323 passengers were carried at an average of $1.66 each. The last annual statement of the company shows that during the year ending July 21, 1907, the company carried 18,020,397 passengers. The total revenue was $32,186,012, being a fraction over $1.78 for each passenger.

The rates exacted by the Pullman Company all over the United States for sleeping car service are substantially the same now as during the years it earned the unreasonable dividends and accumulated the enormous property disclosed by its statements, and these rates are and each of them is, unreasonable, unfair, excessive, extortionate and unjust.

Fifty per cent. of the rates and charges enforced by the Pullman Company as a common carrier would yield that company a fair and reasonable rate on its investment on the value of its property and business.

HOME-COMING SERVICE

EXPECTED TO DRAW MANY TO HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The Rev. T. M. Hawes To Preach On "An Ideal Home-Coming Christmas."

The "Home-coming" service to be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Highland Presbyterian church promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of the church. Numerous responses have been received by those in charge, from persons who are coming from far and wide to attend this service. The brotherhood members of the church, who have charge of the service, expect a very large attendance. So sanguine are the promoters of this unique service that they have made ample provisions to take care of all who may come, by providing extra chairs for every vacant spot in the chapel, which will be used for the service, as the church is now being enlarged and is undergoing some repairs.

The pastor, the Rev. T. M. Hawes, will have charge of the service and many new features will be added to the programme. Dr. Hawes has decided for this "Home-coming" service to deliver a sermon on "An Ideal Home-coming Christmas," a subject particularly fitting for the season. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared and is in part as follows:

Prelude, Paradise and the Peri—Schumann.
Anthem, Praise Ye the Father—Gounod.
Offertory, The Earth Is the Lord's—Frank Lynes—Mrs. Malcolm Yeaman.
Anthem, Brightest and Best—Dudley Buck.
Postlude, March—Mendelssohn.

In addition the Highland Quartet has been invited to sing and the standing and popularity of this organization guarantees some excellent music. Arrangements have been made for several solos by some of the regular choir, and also by singers secured especially for this occasion.

ORDERS DEVOLUTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PASSES BILL AFTER WEEKS OF DEBATE.

Paris, Dec. 21.—After a debate covering several weeks the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a vote of 354 to 177 passed the bill providing for the devolution of church property, escheating to State departments and communes under the separation law. The feature of the close of the debate was the speech of Abbé Lemire, the Deputy from Hazebrouck, in which he declared that he always had favored conciliation and attributed the deplorable condition in which the church was placed by the separation law to ill-advised friends of the Vatican, such as Deputies Piou and Comte de Mun, who, he said, desired to divorce Catholicism from republicanism.

One article of the new bill which raised the bitterest opposition of the right party limits the suits for recovery of Pious foundations, such as masses for the repose of the souls of the dead to direct lineal descendants. Where there are only collateral heirs the bill provides that such foundations shall go to public charities.

Maxwell Foster Paintings—Sale Monday and Tuesday, 216 Fourth.



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American Beauties *Rosebuds, etc.*

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CAT SUCKS BREATH.

[Gladstone, Mich., Special to Washington Post.]

Two children of Clarence Stearns, a farmer living near this village, and three others are seriously ill, due, so he says, to a cat having "sucked their breath" when they lay asleep in bed.

The father, in the dim light, saw the family cat sitting on a child's breast, its nose close to the babe's lips. The cat's claws scratched the child's breast as the father drew it away.

Going to the bed of the other children, he found, he says, that the cat had sucked the breath of all, and that two were so ill it was necessary for him to hitch up his horses and drive to the village for a doctor. The latter says they cannot live.

Last Call for Christmas!

Plenty of Turkeys, Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Oranges, Nuts, Candies, Mincemeat and everything else to make up a great dinner next Wednesday.

Fancy Layer Figs, 2 lbs.	25c	3-lb. cans Tomatoes, doz.	$1.05
Extra Fine Stewing Figs, 3 lbs.	25c	Wisconsin Brand E. J. Peas, doz.	90c
2 lbs. Extra Fine Dates	15c	Royal Baking Powder, lb.	40c
New Seedless Raisins, pkg.	10c	Golden Leaf Brand Maple Syrup, bottle, 10c, 20c and	30c
New Cleaned Currants, lb.	10c	New Navy Beans, gal.	30c
New Muscatel Raisins, lb.	10c	6 lbs. New Rolled Oats or Oat Meal	25c
Extra Fancy Large Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c	3,000 Matches for	10c
Best Leghorn Citron, lb.	20c	4 lbs. Whole Rice	25c
New Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	20c	Swiss and Brick Cheese, lb.	20c
Shelled Almonds, lb.	40c	Our Premium Brand Flour, finest made, bbl.	$5.35
New Mince Meat, 3 lbs.	25c	Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for	25c
11 lbs. Good White Lard	$1.00	Extra Fine Messina Lemons, doz.	15c
9 lbs. Pure Hog Lard	$1.00	Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen	20c
20 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	$1.00	Jumbo Florida Oranges, doz.	30c
Elgin Creamery Butter, lb.	25c	Baldwin, Greening and Russet Apples, peck	35c
Extra Fine Fruit Cake, lb.	30c	Pure Crab Cider, gallon	35c
Extra Fine Springerlics, lb.	25c		
Cream Brand Sugar Corn, doz.	75c		

Pure Sugar Candy, 3 lbs.	25c		
5 lbs. Big Stick Candy	35c		
High-grade Chocolate Drops, lb.	15c		
French Candy, lb.	10c		
Fresh Peanuts, lb.	10c		
2 large cans Mustard Sardines	15c		
Shelled Almonds, lb.	40c		
6 tins Oil Sardines	25c		
Pure Maple Sugar, per cake	10c		
2 Large Cocoanuts	15c		
3 lbs. Broken Taffy	25c		
English Walnuts, lb.	15c		
Pecans, lb.	15c		
Filberts, lb.	15c		

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INCREASE IN THE FREE LIST

Senator Johnston Introduces Bill

Gives President Authority To Suspend Tariff

When Prices of Articles Become Too High.

LABOR WAGE CONSIDERED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Senator Johnston introduced a bill today which he will try to force to its passage, if such a thing is possible. He thinks it at least ought to get consideration and believes that if it were looked into the Republicans would have to concede that there are certain articles that ought to be on the free list so that the American people would reap the benefits and at the same time no damage would be done to the laboring interests of this country. His bill provides that whenever it is made known to the President that the market price of any article manufactured in the United States is 25 per cent. greater than the price of the article of one of like purpose and usefulness, in any foreign country, and that the wages paid to labor for manufacturing such article in the United States is not 25 per cent. greater than the wages paid labor in producing such foreign article, the President shall thereupon direct said article to be placed on the free list.

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The Clayton Resolution.

Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, is one of the many Democratic members who still think that President Roosevelt has got something up his sleeve, and regardless of his recent declaration might consent to have another nomination forced upon him, Mr. Heflin is certain the Clayton resolution "smoked out" the President. Mr. Heflin further said:

"Can it be possible that the President hastened to give out his old statement to the press in the hope that the Clayton resolution would not be acted on, and then, well, if the Republican convention should nominate him again (against his wishes) there would be no condemnation of such a course by Congress? You see, if the thing stands as it is, the President could say: 'The matter was up to Congress and no action was taken.' But you may be assured that Congress will have an opportunity to act. Mr. Clayton will certainly call up his resolution, and the Democrats, who have always opposed anything that smacked of the third-term idea, will, of course, support it, and I believe that a majority of the Republicans also will support it. We will at least have an opportunity to show the country how the two parties stand on this vital question."

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Cannon and Taft Meet.

Speaker Cannon and Secretary Taft, two of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination to the highest office in the land, accidentally met in the President's private office to-day, denied that they talked politics while there, but there was considerable laughter to be heard, and the assumption is that Mr. Roosevelt might have said something that provoked the merriment. The candidates did not remain long. Neither was disposed to give the newspaper men anything to write about, although "Uncle Joe" admitted that if he were to talk for publication he might squeeze out a mighty good story. But he didn't.

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Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, who has been confined to his hotel for several days, is down with an aggravated case of la grippe and also has acute stomach trouble. His doctor has put him on a light diet, and enjoins absolute rest, and thinks in a week the Senator will be well on the road to complete recovery. This evening he is reported to be improving and not considered dangerously ill.

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No Danger of Bailey Resigning.

Persistent rumors are circulated every now and then by the opponents of Senator Bailey, of Texas, that he is about to resign and submit his case to the people of the State at a primary next summer as to whether or not he should continue to represent them in the Senate. A New York paper has revived this old story.

Senator Bailey denied to-day that he had any intention of resigning, and pronounced the report that he would as an invention of the enemy, without any truth behind it. He said no friend of his has ever made any such suggestion, and that all of his friends perfectly understand that the opposition to him does not constitute 10 per cent. of the regular Democrats in Texas. He then added:

"There are communities in which the percentage is larger, but there are other communities where my enemies do not number 2 per cent., and, taking the State as a whole, it is a liberal estimate to allow them 10 per cent. of our decent Democrats. This being true, my friends would hardly consider it necessary to my vindication that I must humor the whims of political nondescripts, socialists and anarchists."

Kentucky Postal Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rural carriers were appointed as follows: Murray, Route 1, William B. Graham, carrier, James H. Utterback, substitute; Route 2, Fred S. Chambers, carrier, Noah A. Chambers, substitute; Shively, Route 4, Charles W. Sanders, carrier, Hettie M. Sanders, substitute; Moreland, Route 2, John J. Durham, carrier, James Evans, substitute; Samuel S. Jones was appointed Postmaster at Lula, Russell county.

Appointments By President.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt sent the following appointments to the Senate to-day:

To be Consul—Maxwell Blake, of Missouri, at Dunfermline, Scotland.

George B. Killmaster, of Michigan, at Newcastle, New South Wales.

John H. McCunn, of Wisconsin, at Glasgow, Scotland.

Maxwell R. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania, at Acapulco, Mexico.

To be Surveyor General of New Mexico—John W. March.

EARLY CONVENTION FOR OHIO REPUBLICANS.

State Committee To Fix Date In February To Please Taft Forces.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The call for the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to arrange for the proposed State Convention and the selection of delegates to it is out. Chairman Walter F. Brown issued it to-day. The meeting of the committee is set for January 2. It will be held at the Neil House in Columbus at 1 o'clock Saturday.

This date is four days earlier than was at first proposed, and indicates a disposition on the part of the friends of Secretary Taft, who are easily in control of the State Committee, to rush things a little. From the Foraker contingent the cry of "wait a minute" has been heard continually since the agreement for an early State Convention was reached. The quick call for the committee meeting doubtless portends a State Convention early in February. One month is all the time necessary after the call, and it will be possible to hold the convention under this call the first week in February.

ADVANCE CRITICISM BRINGS DAMAGE SUIT.

Sardou and Theater In Paris Sue Critic Who Violated Tradition.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Victorien Sardou, the dramatist, and one of the theaters of this city have brought suit for $10,000 and $20,000 respectively against the Matin for publishing a criticism of a play before its first production. Following the traditional practice in Paris, a dress rehearsal for critics, journalists, dramatic critics, etc., was given the night before the first production, but with the understanding that no criticism of the piece should be published until after the first night." It was this understanding that the Matin violated.

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BLOOD STAINS

May Soon Be Found On Streets of Goldfield.

GOVERNOR SAYS PRESIDENT HAS ACTED UNWISELY

IN RECALLING REGULAR SOLDIERS FROM CAMP.

MINERS HAVE MANY RIFLES.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—From his bed to-day, Gov. Sparks, who is very ill, made the following statement in explanation of his act in asking President Roosevelt to send troops to Goldfield:

"Throughout this whole controversy I have acted according to my best judgment. I believed from advices received from confidential agents in Goldfield that trouble was imminent in the mining camps. I know that dynamite had been stolen from the mines, that the miners were armed and prepared for trouble, and the picketing of mines and preventing men from working was damaging property. I was also advised that the Sheriff and other civil authorities were unable to cope with the situation. I made these facts known to the President, and in the absence of any statement I advised that troops be sent to prevent trouble. I though no good could be had from calling a special session of the Legislature. It has developed since the arrival of the troops there has been no violence, and this is why I asked for troops. I believed that so long as there were regular soldiers on the ground there would be no outbreak, but I feared, and had reason so to fear, that unless such action were taken immediately there would be riot and bloodshed.

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Women In Terror.

"While I was in Goldfield I investigated personally the conditions that prevailed. I found that the business men were afraid of violence and that the women were in terror. Dozens of women have left the camp because they feared trouble. I found that there was organized a band of "high-graders," and that the Sheriff is absolutely unable to secure a conviction of any one thieves. I learned that there are over a thousand rifles in the possession of miners and that the spirit of many of the men is such as to warrant me in believing that those rifles would be used upon small pretext.

"While Gen. Funston was there I conferred with him frequently. After he had made a thorough investigation, he told me that it was his opinion that the troops had arrived none too soon. I think he considered the situation grave and gave me to understand that he indorsed my action in requesting that the troops be sent. He practically stated that a portion of the troops would remain in Goldfield until winter had passed.

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Serious Mistake Made.

"President Roosevelt has evidently acted upon the advice of the commission which he sent to investigate. They were there a short time and their investigations were perforce more incomplete than those conducted by Gen. Funston. I have always had a high regard for the President, but I believe he has made a serious mistake. I hope that no blood will stain the streets of Goldfield; but I fear before many days have passed, in the event of an outbreak, results will prove the unwisdom of his act.

"I have given no thought to issuing a special call for the Legislature. If I a special call for the Legislature. If I thought I could accomplish anything by so doing I would not hesitate a second. I shall do all in my power to maintain order, however."

SHERIFF HAS PLAN.

Would Organize Deputies Much Like State Militia.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—At the meeting last night Sheriff Ingalls was to state his position and the mine owners decided to give him until 4 o'clock this afternoon to present the details of the plan to preserve peace and order in Goldfield after December 30.

Sheriff Ingalls has in mind the organization of a large force of deputies to be in effect much like a company of State militia. A portion of the expense of maintaining this small company, must, however, fall on the mine owners.

President Bowlen, of the Mine Owners' Association, is still in favor of abandoning the mines for one year.

The members of President Roosevelt's commission left to-day for Los Angeles and then will proceed to Washington.

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$300.00 English Walnut Four-piece Suit	125.00
$60.00 Oak Three-piece Suit	18.00
$95.00 Three-piece Cherry Suit, mirror nearly four feet square in dresser, large mirror in washstand	37.50
$35.00 M. T. Three-piece Walnut Suit, mirror in dresser and washstand	12.50
M. T. Genuine Antique Mahogany Dresser and Washstand	12.80
Canopy Bed, 75 years old, cheap.	
$60.00 Upright Folding Bed, mirror front	19.00
$45.00 Mantel Folding Bed	14.00
$35.00 Mantel Folding Bed	10.00
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AWAITS TAFT

Before Starting Fight For the Presidency.

REPUBLICANS AT STANDSTILL UNTIL HE RETURNS.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER MAY BE CHANGED AT ONCE.

MODEL SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The situation inside the Republican party is destined to be at a standstill until Secretary Taft reaches Washington and confers with the President. From that time it is confidently expected on all sides that the fight will begin in earnest. There is much interest as to what effect the approaching conference will have on the plans of the Secretary of War. The feeling is strong here that the President will not have to do much convincing to prove his loyalty to the fortunes of Mr. Taft. Republican leaders in close touch with the situation have the news from Washington that all the power and prestige of the present Administration, as well as of its head, will be exerted to bring about the naming of Mr. Taft for the presidency.

Such stories as appear occasionally in papers hostile to the Administration to the effect that the President is not committed to any particular candidate and would support Senator Knox almost as readily as the Secretary of War are absolutely without foundation. The friends of Mr. Roosevelt charge many of them have been inspired by the reactionaries with a view of making the followers of Mr. Taft suspicious and bringing about a breach between the President and his Secretary. The opinion here seems to be unanimous that the first important step will be a change in campaign managers, and that Arthur I. Vorys, of Columbus, will be retired. This, of course, has been printed often enough to make it stale already. There is no doubt, though, that Mr. Vorys will be dropped gradually instead of in the summary manner some reports predict. For the harsher course would be an open confession that the Taft campaign, up to the present time, has been a failure, something which the supporters of the Ohio man are not quite ready to admit.

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Believe Vorys Will Stay.

There are many leaders who think that Mr. Vorys will remain a Taft manager and be in charge of the fight in Ohio and another adjacent State, while a man of greater experience in national campaigning will succeed him in the larger task. Gossip still continues that Mr. Taft may resign in order to strengthen himself; that while he may secure the nomination as a private citizen, he cannot do so as a member of the Cabinet, backed by the President. The question whether such a step would be good or bad politics is being fiercely debated at the present time. Those opposed to the resignation urge that Mr. Taft cannot leave the Cabinet without giving a good reason therefor, and certain it is if it be his unwillingness to remain an associate of the Administration just because of presidential aspirations that would cost him the support of many of the followers of the President and subject him to the accusation of being a trimmer and a coward. Those who think resignation is the proper step proceed upon the theory that he cannot hope to command support for the presidency except as an independent private citizen.

This, of course, is impossible so long as Mr. Taft remains a member of the Cabinet. The view here is that up to the time he started on his trip neither Secretary Taft nor the President had any thought of the resignation of the former, and the probabilities therefore are that the Ohio man may remain in the Cabinet while the fight is going on.

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Cortelyou's Position.

The candidacy of Secretary Cortelyou is begun to be accepted seriously by some, and in consequence is receiving some mighty hard knocks in an effort to prove how unavailable the head of the Treasury Department is. Mr. Cortelyou is charged by his opponents with being entirely too friendly to Wall street interests and with depositing a greater proportion of the Government funds than necessary in the Standard Oil Banks. Whether the President sympathizes with such attacks is a question. There is no doubt though, that if Cortelyou becomes a candidate with real strength his position in the Cabinet will not be very pleasant and his resignation may be expected at any time. Many urge the Secretary of the Treasury has been placed in his present unpleasant position by those having their own peculiar interests to serve and purely for selfish reasons. It is pointed out that some time back, Mr. Cortelyou was one of the managers behind the scenes of the Taft boom, and it was the enemies of the present Administration who sought to convince the Secretary that he was presidential timber more for the purpose of splitting the Cabinet than anything else.

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New Settlement House.

A settlement house is to be erected in the heart of what was once the old village of Chelsea on the West Side of the city in the Twenties. It will be managed almost entirely by those who are members of the Guild, and they number fifteen hundred already. The new building will be five stories high. It will have workshops for manual training, four bowling alleys and a refreshment counter in the basement, a library and reading-room on the first floor, a kindergarten on the second, a lecture hall with a stage, classroom and a cooking school on the third, sleeping-rooms and pool tables on the fourth and a gymnasium on the top floor. The members of the Guild have organized several athletic clubs, three free kindergartens, a mothers' club, one for boys and girls and also a crusade against tuberculosis and street loafers. The expansion of this guild shows how the poorer class of people take to the efforts of the settlement workers for their own betterment and the splendid work done in that field. Wherever these movements have been attempted they have met with success. It is surprising to many of the workers how the people of the tenements hunger for knowledge and association of the better sort when neither charity or rigid discipline enters into it.

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Nordica Fails.

The first failure of the Manhattan Opera this season has, it is strange to say, been Lillian Nordica. When Oscar Hammerstein opened the house last year he made strenuous efforts to have her sing there. He only had at the time one star known to the New York public, Madam Melba. Nordica had also been a success at the Metropolitan, but because of a quarrel with the management, refused to sing there. The Manhattan was too much of an experiment last season, hence she waited until the present one. But her drawing powers did not prove to be very great and Mr. Hammerstein finally concluded to offer her on popular price nights. This Madam Nordica would not hear of and resigned. Mary Garden, a beautiful American, who was the rage of Paris for some time, is the hit of the house this season.

There is a shortage in Christmas trees this year. It is estimated by some that only 50 per cent. of the usual supply has been cut. New York is said to be short fully forty carloads, which means in round numbers 65,000 trees. The cause of this has been that the people in those parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont where the trees come from figured that owing to the recent financial depression so many would not be needed as in the past. We use 300,000 in this city alone every Christmas. The shortage in trees is going to increase their price, of course, and this is a regrettable incident of the holidays.

Much interest exists among the legal fraternity whether Paul D. Cravath, the well-known corporation lawyer, will be obliged to reveal to the grand jury the substance of his consultations with Thomas F. Ryan in the deal by which Ryan, William C. Whitney, Peter A. B. Widener and other street railway magnates sold a worthless paper railroad to the Metropolitan for close on to a million dollars. Under the law of this State of course any communication between a lawyer and his client is what is called privileged, which means that the former is not permitted to reveal it in a court of law or otherwise. Some years ago the Legislature extended this rule to include law clerks and stenographers. It also applies to doctors. The question, however, in the case mentioned is whether or not Mr. Ryan, by going before the grand jury and speaking of some of the matters he talked over with Mr. Cravath, did not waive the privilege. If he did, of course his attorney will have to tell all.

EDWARD LISSNER.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN OLD VIRGINIA

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS FAMILY WILL ENJOY THEMSELVES AT PINE KNOT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The holiday plans of President Roosevelt and his family, as announced at the White House to-day, contemplate a trip to Pine Knot, Va., the day after Christmas and a stay at the Virginia estate of Mrs. Roosevelt for four or five days, when the family will return to Washington. Christmas will be celebrated at the White House as usual and the President will be back for the public reception on New Year's day.

The annual visit to Pine Knot affords the President opportunity for cross-country riding and wild turkey hunting, pastimes of which he is very fond. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in many of the horseback rides and because of the seclusion of the Pine Knot estate an uninterrupted enjoyment of outdoor life may be had. Arrangements for the trip, which will be made over the Southern railway, were completed today.

CHRISTMAS LADEN

EXPRESS WAGON STRUCK AND OVERTURNED BY CAR.

Driver and Youth Aboard Vehicle Both Painfully Injured—Packages Roughly Used.

Two people were badly injured in a collision between a north-bound Second-street car and an express wagon at Second and College streets yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The motorman, William Ronverial, narrowly escaped serious injury from flying glass, which was shattered about the front vestibule of the car. S. Arvin, of 1907 Preston street, the driver of the express wagon, sustained painful injuries about the left leg, and James Lincoln, aged about twelve years, of 916 Fifth street, was perhaps internally injured. He was taken to the office of Dr. George W. Griffiths, who attended him.

The wagon, the property of the Adams Express Company, was turning the corner at Second and College streets loaded with Christmas packages, valued at about $2,000. The Second-street car was No. 934, in charge of William Ronverial, motorman, and J. F. Klien, conductor. Ronverial said he saw the express wagon, but not in time to avoid the collision. Both Arvin and Lincoln, latter the youth who was on the wagon, were precipitated to the pavement. The wagon was overturned and Christmas packages were strewn along the street. No one on the car was injured, but the front vestibule was slightly damaged. The horse escaped injury.

MINERS' CLOSE CALL

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING IN SHAFT.

Water Reaches Their Chins Before All of the 150 Men At Work Reach Surface.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning today in the No. 4 slope of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Audenried through the unexpected tapping of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 1 slope adjoining. The water reached to the chins of some of the men, who got to the surface through two separate openings. Officials at first thought that all of the men had been accounted for, but later the body of a Polish miner was found in the No. 4 slope. It is believed he is the man who fired the shot that broke the barriers between the working and the water.

Because of the confusion attending the flight from the flooded mine the men are not certain whether all are out. The rush of air was so great when the water broke through that the lights on the lamps of most of the men in the slope were extinguished. The flood rapidly subsided.

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For the benefit of late shoppers we will keep our store open evenings until Christmas.

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The final holiday rush is fairly on. Remember, in choosing gifts, that the quality and style of the article often overbalance its intrinsic worth. No house in the South can compare with us in these particulars, and, quality considered, our prices are always lower.

Toilet Goods.



The largest and best creations of American and European manufacturers, including soaps, powders, creams, toilet waters and perfumes. You will find a full line of manicure accessories and sets, brushes, military brushes, shaving sets and mirrors.

JUVENILE PACKAGES OF PERFUMES.
Also ounce bottles in fancy boxes and baskets; exceptional values, 25c.

FANCY BOXES OF PERFUMES.
Including Woodworth's, Samurai and others. Very handsome and strong values, 50c.

SACHETS.
Piver's, Hudnut's, Rickseckker's, Samurai and others; oz., 50c.

TOILET WATERS.
Hudnut's, Ricksecker's, Samurai, Roger & Gallett's, Piver's and many others; all the best and most popular odors; bottle, 75c.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE LEGRAND'S ORIA VIOLETTE DU CZAR, $1.15.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE R. & G. VERA VIOLETTE, 1¼ OUNCE, $1.00.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE PIVER'S TREFLE,

AZUREA, FLORAMYE, VIVITZ, $1.15.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE VIOLETS CYTISE, IN FANCY BOX, $1.35.

HUDNUT'S VIOLET SEC, YANKEE CLOVER, VERVEME OR EXTREMELY VIOLET TOILET WATER, LARGE SIZE, $1.40.

Gloves: A Great Line.



The announcement made two weeks ago that we would offer special prices on our Long Gloves until Christmas has met with a wonderful response. This sale affords one of the grandest opportunities ever presented to save money on Gloves of the highest quality.

MOUSQUETAIRE REAL KID GLOVES—12-button length; in black, white, tans and opera shades; regular $3.00 goods; until Christmas, $2.50.

MOUSQUETAIRE REAL KID GLOVES—16-button length; black, white and tans; regular $3.50 grade; until Christmas at $3.

MOUSQUETAIRE REAL KID GLOVES—20-button length; white and tans; regular price $4; until Christmas at $3.50.

When purchased for gifts they are handsomely boxed free of charge. Every woman in the South recognizes the fact that our Gloves are the highest quality obtainable.

Christmas Candies and Favors.

We are headquarters for the most delicious sweetmeats and confections. A full line of odd and fancy boxes, baskets and all kinds of favors.

Christmas Baskets, Fancy Boxes and odd little favors, imported direct by us. They are very cheap at..... 10c

Our special Christmas Mixture, all Maillard's goods, including Fancy Cream Bonbons, Lemon Drops and many others, all absolutely fresh and pure; pound 19c

Maillard's Pure Fruit Bonbons, the best kind. Regularly 60c; pound 40c

Pretty half-pound boxes of Chocolates, our best grades of goods. Line includes holly and many other designs. The box, 30c and 25c

Christmas Candies, in twenty varieties, including Mint Rings, Stick Candy, Bonbons, etc.; fresh and pure..... 15c

Our famous Rexmere Chocolates, 30 fruit, nut and rich cream centers and tops. The best line of Chocolates on the market at the price; per pound 40c

Whole Pineapple Squares, Crystallized; regular price 60c; our price 40c

Pound boxes Fuller-Green Chocolates—nut, fruit, cream and fancy centers. The richest and finest goods made. Holly and other boxes 60c

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS—HIGHEST QUALITY.

ASSORTED FRUITS, POUND 49c
ASSORTED FRUITS, TWO POUNDS..... 98c
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, ONE-HALF POUND..29c
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, POUND..... 49c

Silk Skirts, Etc.

BLACK RUSTLING TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS—Plaited, ruffled and embroidered; all new styles; $4.85, $6, $7.50 and up from..... $10.00

LONG OUTING FLANNEL KIMONAS—All new shades and styles; $1.25, $2 and $2.50

ANGORA FUR AFGHANS—For go-carts; heavily lined backs; some with pockets. A nice line at $1.98, $2.50, $3 and..... $4.50

LONG SILK KIMONAS—Solid colors and fancy patterns; all have fancy borders..... $5.00

Put Your House in Order for Christmas

With the aid of our paper garlands and bells. Garlands at 10c to 29c. Bells 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c. On sale at our Christmas booth, where will also be found holly seals, tags, cards, etc.

Talking Machine

Nickel Plated Horn
4 Gold Mold Records.



$3.50

This complete outfit for $3.50 is one of the greatest bargains to be found. The work done by this little machine equals that of any $15 talking machine on the market. Demonstration now going on in our basement.

Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Our store is famous for its Fine Handkerchiefs. This year we have fairly outdone ourselves in the extent and beauty of our assortment. Our orders were placed far enough back so that, notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of linens, we are offering as great values as heretofore. Attention is called to the following specials:

We are showing a large variety of the extremely new scalloped and eyelet effects in Modern Hand-made Handkerchiefs. The prices range from 50c to $5.00.

French Glove Handkerchiefs, plain, lace-trimmed or hand-embroidered, in white or colored effects. Priced from 25c to $2.00.

Ladies'

Four very handsome styles in Sheer Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered; hemstitched; special 10c.

100 patterns Sheer Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all-around design; hemstitched; special 12½c.

Sheer Linen Laundered Initial Handkerchiefs, packed six in a box; three designs in each box; all handsome wreaths; each 15c.

100 patterns beautiful quality Sheer Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in elaborate designs; extra big value; 25c.

Four styles Sheer Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, beautiful cloth and exquisite hand-embroidery; 25c.

75 styles Sheer Linen and Shamrock Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns and workmanship. The best value we have ever shown at the price; 50c.

French Hand-embroidered Initial and Fancy Handkerchiefs, beautiful sheer linen; many designs; 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $30.

Men's

Extra quality Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size; 10c.

Hand-embroidered Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; full size; hemstitched; 12½c.

Beautiful quality Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size. This quality usually sells at 25c; special 3 for 50c; or, each, 20c.

Two styles Laundered Linen Handkerchiefs, initials; full size; hemstitched; extra good quality; packed six in a box; per box, $1.40; each, 25c.

Very stylish Corded Linen Handkerchiefs; full size; hemstitched; a splendid quality; very special; 50c.

Extra-fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered; three styles in a box, packed six in a box; box, $2.75; or, each, 50c.

Colored Novelties in Linen and French Silk and Linen, entirely new styles; very swell; each 50c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initial; 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 up to $2.

We are exclusive agents for a large French house making the finest plain and corded Handkerchiefs in the world. They are all hand-hemstitched, and come for both men and women. Priced from 50c to $2.00 each.

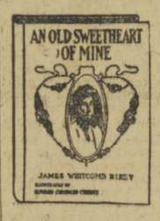
Two Exceptional Values in Ready-to-wears at $9.75

Women's Raincoats, cravenetted, well made and fully up to our usual standard of excellence. These are coats which have been priced at from $14.50 to $20. Come in Oxfords, tans, greens, navy and blacks. Reduced to $9.75.

Misses' and Children's Peter Thompson Suits, of the best Serges and Cheviots. These are broken lines of regular $15 to $20 Suits, and are in blue, brown, red, gray and fancies; in all sizes. Reduced for immediate selling, $9.75.

Books---The Ideal Holiday Gift---Books

Our Book Section is one of the busiest sections of the store. We are showing such a complete line, and one so well selected, that we are meeting the unstinted approval of all lovers of books. Particular attention is directed to our offerings in beautiful Gift Books of the higher grades, Books which, while making a handsome gift, express a sentiment.



SWEETHEARTS ALWAYS $1.60.
THE HARRISON FISHER GIRL BOOK $3.00.
LOVE SONGS OF HEINRICH HEINE $2.00.
LOVE SONGS, OLD AND NEW, $3.00.

These Books, handsomely bound, beautifully printed and charmingly illustrated by America's foremost artists, make ideal gifts.



Standard works, up-to-date fiction, novelty books of a lighter vein, juveniles and almost everything possible to imagine in a book shop, will be found here, and for the greater part, priced at from 20 to 33⅓ per cent. lower than published price.



More About the Roosevelt Bears

By Seymour Eaton. Illustrated by R. K. Culver.

Mr. Eaton's second book takes the bears from New York to Philadelphia, to Pittsburg, to Baltimore, to Washington and home again. It is filled to the brim with side splitting adventures in merry jingle, and a picture on every page, many in colors.

186 pages of funny pictures, by R. K. Culver, sixteen of them in color. Publisher's price $1.50. Our price $1.18.

Buy Jewelry Here---Many Bargains.

Some excellent values will be found in our Jewelry Section. Among the holiday goods we mention:

COMB, BRUSH AND MIRROR, IN CASE—French gray finish; full-size Mirror; large Hair Brush. Per set $5.00

MILITARY BRUSHES WITH COMB—In case, bright, polished silver; best quality bristles. The set $6.00

SILVER SHAVING SETS—Mug and Brush; in case; the set $3.50

MANICURE SETS—Four pieces, in case; French gray sterling silver; set $4.75
Five-piece set, $6.25; Six-piece set, $7.50.

STERLING SILVER EMBROIDERY SCISSORS, 50 pairs 59c

BRACELETS—In every style; a large assortment at from 69c to $9.00

Sterling Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons and Fancy Pieces at attractive prices.

Special Watch Values.



Extra-thin Model Watch, gentleman's size; French gray silver case; antique pendant and bow; stem wind and set; 15-jewel movement; gilt dial; a reliable timekeeper; worth $12.50; special $8

Same in gun-metal case; regular price $10; reduced to close..... $6

Same in ladies' size; regular $6 watch; reduced to $4

Boys' grade, same design; reduced from $4 to..... $3

Solid Gold Rings.



A Fine Line of Christmas Slippers.



We are showing strikingly handsome holiday gifts in Felt, Comfy and Fur-trimmed Slippers, together with soft, easy Leather Slippers in all shapes and styles. Men's Slippers from $1.25 to $2.50 the pair.



ALL FELT ROMEO AND TOILET SLIPPERS—Soft, flexible soles, with or without fur trimming; that sold at from $1.25 to $1.50; at..... 98c

COMFY SLIPPERS OF FELT—With padded wool soles, delightfully comfortable. Sizes 5 to 8 at 75c; 8½ to 11, 85c; 11½ to 2, $1; 2½ to 8..... $1.25

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS—A small lot that formerly sold at $1; reduced half to close out, while they last, pair..... 50c

PARTY SLIPPERS—Beautiful styles and patterns; in patent leather, suede, beaded or plain effects; Carriage Boots, etc., from $2 to $6.00

Baby's Soft-Soled Shoes, all colors; 50c grade; 25c.

Bric-a-Brac.



Our stock of Bric-a-Brac stands unrivaled, not only for the variety of the offerings, but for the point of excellence. Many of the offerings are exclusive, and all are priced low enough to make them bargains. Those in search of appropriate holiday gifts will find a wealth of good suggestions here, among which we mention:

WALL POCKETS AND PULLEY JARDINIERES.
Japanese, French and Austrian pottery in a price range from 50c to $5.

GLASS SHADE CANDLESTICKS.
Brass base, pattery column; a regular $2.50 value; $1.69.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS
Creams and Sugars, Celery Trays, 8-inch Salad Bowls and High Compotes; a line of exceptional values at $2.98.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS NAPPY.
5-inch size, chrysanthemum and spinning star pattern; 98c. 6-inch size, $1.49.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS BOWLS.
Elaborate spinning star pattern; better than most $5.00 Bowls; $3.49.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS FLOWER VASES.
From 10 to 18 inches in height; exceptional values at from $2.25 to $7.50.

Umbrellas: Exclusive Styles.



Our Umbrella stock is one of the best selected and lowest-priced assortments in the city. Our showing embraces many exclusive novelties, as well as a large assortment of staples, in materials well known to be the best procurable.

Particular attention is directed to the following specials:

The finest Gloria Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch; fine boxwood handles; in many styles. An exceptional value at $1.75.

Fine Silk Gloria Taffeta Umbrellas, 14k. gold and sterling silver handles; in a variety of designs; $3.48.

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas for men and women, in a comprehensive assortment of fancy handles; at $5.

First-quality Silk Gloria Umbrellas for men; fine boxwood or horn handles; in many attractive designs. A decided value at $2.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS IN STYLES AND SIZES FOR ALL AGES, 98c to $2.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF GIFT UMBRELLAS, $5 to $18.

Men's Furnishings.

SMOKING JACKETS, $5 TO $13.50.
Two-toned effects, in tan, blue, gray and brown; trimmed with cord edges.

Special--Broken line of Smoking Jackets, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 and 42 only; regular $5 goods; reduced to close at..... $3.98

GLOVES, $1 to $2.25.
A large assortment from which to choose, both lined and unlined; street and dress gloves.

BLANKET BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS, $3.50 to $12.
Large and small patterns; excellent finish. Come in checks, tans, browns and gray.

NECKWEAR, 50c to $2.50.
All the newest colorings, latest shapes and best patterns.

REEFERS AND SQUARE SILK MUFFLERS, 50c to $3.50.
Solid colors, self-figures and stripes; blue, tan, brown, gray and white.

Buy in Our Toy Shop

The largest and best selection to be found in the city. Both Imported and Domestic Toys of all kinds in great profusion.



DOLL SPECIALS AT 48c and 98c.
Formerly 75c and $1.50.

Here is the greatest Doll value in the entire city. On account of the large number we bought we received a price-concession which allows us to offer:

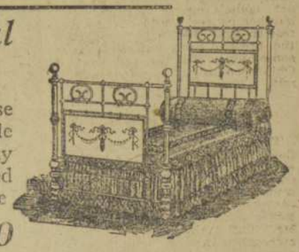
Handsome Bisque Headed Dolls, all jointed, have curly hair; both light and dark. Come in two sizes; at 48c and 98c. Regular prices 75c and $1.50.

GAMES AT ALL PRICES.
One of the best things to give is a good game. We have a great many of them, and are selling them very cheap. If you have any children to make presents to, do not fail to see these games.

CHILDREN'S AUTOMOBILES, $6 and up to $20.
We are showing a large assortment of Automobiles for the little ones. They are well made, gaily painted and are a never-ending source of pleasure. One of the most decided values to be found in an automobile is a large car, having 16-inch wheels, rubber tires, sparker crank and large box under seat. A splendid bargain at $6.

Bed Set Special

$5.00



We offer a special purchase of 50 Lace Bed Sets, made of a very heavy quality bobbinet, nicely trimmed with bonne femme flounce Really worth $7; special at.... $5.00

We offer a small line of Shervan Oriental Rugs; regular prices from $17.50 to $20; at..... $13.50

Twenty fine Shervan, Goervan and Kasaz Rugs, sizes 3x5 and 4x8; regular prices from $25 to $35; at..... $22.50

Cost Or Less

On All Christmas Goods.

A monster two-day sale of suitable holiday presents on which our profit has been entirely eliminated. Read the following attractive list, and remember that you get these splendid articles from one-fourth to one-half less than regular prices.

STORE OPEN TO-MORROW AND TUESDAY NIGHTS.

Furs

One-Fourth Off.

Our entire stock of Select Furs will be offered for two days at 25 per cent. less than regular price. This includes every kind and character of fur garments, such as

Coats of seal, Persian, mink, near seal, Japanese mink, caracul, broadtail; also cloth coats with fur lining and fur collars, and

A most elaborate showing of small furs, such as scarfs, pelerines, throws, four-in-hands, made of mink, marten, chinchilla, sable, Baum marten, royal ermine, Russian squirrel, American fox, black lynx, natural lynx, Japanese mink, otter, pointed fox, and over 300 plain and fancy muffs to match.

CHILDREN'S FURS One-fourth off.

Jewelry

One-Fourth Off.

Not an article reserved; absolute pick and choice of all is yours for 25 per cent. under price.

This showing is indeed comprehensive. Everything from a 19c Hat Pin up to fine Gold Brooches and Lockets with diamond settings.

The pieces are unique in design and of superior merit. Many are solid gold, others gold filled, consisting of Lace Pins, Beauty Pins, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Veil Pins, Belt Pins, Bracelets, La Vallieres, Necklaces, Festoons, Lockets, Chains, Breast Pins, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Jeweled Fans, Jeweled Combs, Fancy Back Combs, Comb Sets, Side Combs, Hair Barrettes, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver Vanity Purses, Mesh Purses, Beaded Bags, Jeweled Belts, Fine Leather Shopping Bags in seal and novelty leathers.

All put up in beautiful Christmas boxes.

Neckw'r

One-Fourth Off.

A charming assortment of goods will be found here, ranging from 25c up to $30.00. For the next two days you save 25 per cent. on:

Jabots, Beaded Collars, Lace Collars, Four-in-hands, Tecks, Box Ruching, Marie Antoinette Fronts, Collar and Cuff Sets, Coat Sets, Embroidered Linen Collars, Satin Bows, Mull Bows, Windsor Ties, Mourning Neckwear, Chiffon Ruffs in black, staple colors and evening shades; Handmade Chiffon Veils, Dubarry Scarfs, Ostrich and Maribout Feather Boas, Mourning Veils, Automobile Veils, Dressing Sacques, Matinees, Bath Robes, Oriental Silk Kimonas, Negligee Robes, dainty sets of Ladies' Underwear in French and American-made goods; Silk Petticoats, etc.

We deliver all these goods in artistic Christmas boxes.

25% Off On All Outergarments.

In order to carry out our general reduction idea we will allow between now and Christmas one-fourth off regular prices on:

Street Coats, Evening Coats, Opera Coats, Tailored Suits, Silk Dresses, Costumes, Silk and Net Waists, Children's Wraps, Velvet Coats, Separate Skirts and Demi-costumes.

For seventeen years our outer garments have been rated the standard of excellence. The ladies know and understand that our goods are the very finest to be had, our styles are exclusive, the materials correct and the workmanship the best.

In giving these goods as presents the recipient knows that nothing better is obtainable. 25 per cent. will be deducted from the regular price, this offer must appeal to you as a most extraordinary and unusual opportunity.

Besten & Langen

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KEPT SECRET EIGHT YEARS

Tells Story On Stand For First Time.

J. N. Hubbard Brings Out New Evidence.

Says Youtsey Told Him He Would Kill Goebel.

ELEVEN WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—J. N. Hubbard, of Carter county, City Judge of the town of Grayson and a defense witness on the stand here to-day in the case of Caleb Powers, called to give damaging testimony connecting Henry E. Youtsey with planning to assassinate William Goebel, made the admission that nearly eight years ago he communicated his information regarding Youtsey to Caleb Powers and to W. C. Owens, and later to J. C. Sims and J. R. Morton, of his counsel, and which testimony became public for the first time to-day.

The testimony of Judge Hubbard is that on January 26, 1900, a few days before Goebel was shot, he met Henry Youtsey on the Capitol grounds and was told by the latter that he had a plan to kill the Democratic leader, having steel ball and smokeless powder cartridges and arrangements made to fire the shot from the Executive building and escape down through the basement and out to mingle with the crowds of mountain men on State Capitol square.

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Kept Secret Eight Years.

Although within easy reach of officials of this Circuit Court district and the civil officers of Franklin county, where the crime was committed, Hubbard disclosed his information to none of these officials during the years that have passed since the shooting.

The story told by Hubbard as to Youtsey's declaration was brought out at this time by the attorneys for Powers further to prove the charge made in the opening statement of their case by Mr. Sims that they would show that Youtsey was the assassin. That the witness had never before testified to the fact related to-day was drawn from him by State's Attorney Franklin, who with his associate counsel is endeavoring to show to the jury sitting in this trial that Youtsey was protected by those charged with him until he himself made confession of his guilt and complicity in a conspiracy as is charged by the Commonwealth.

Following the disclosures made by Hubbard on cross-examination by the State, counsel for Powers endeavored to show that the witness did not communicate the information to Powers until after his last trial in 1903 and that he then had written to him at Newport, where he was in jail while being held by the Federal Court.

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Told Powers in 1900.

Hubbard responded that he did take the matter up with Powers at that time, but that was the second time; that he, as first stated, had told Powers in 1900. He was asked if he would not identify the letters which he wrote to Powers in 1903, and when he said that he would, the State's Attorney called on him also to secure the letters which he had written in the first instance to Powers and to the lawyers above named. Hubbard said he would endeavor to do this. When he did not return later in the day to do so, Mr. Franklin took out a subpoena for him and had it taken by special bailiff of the court to Carter county. Hubbard will thus be brought back into court on Monday and asked to file all of the letters. It is doubtful if he will be enabled to do this.

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Youtsey's Attorney Testifies.

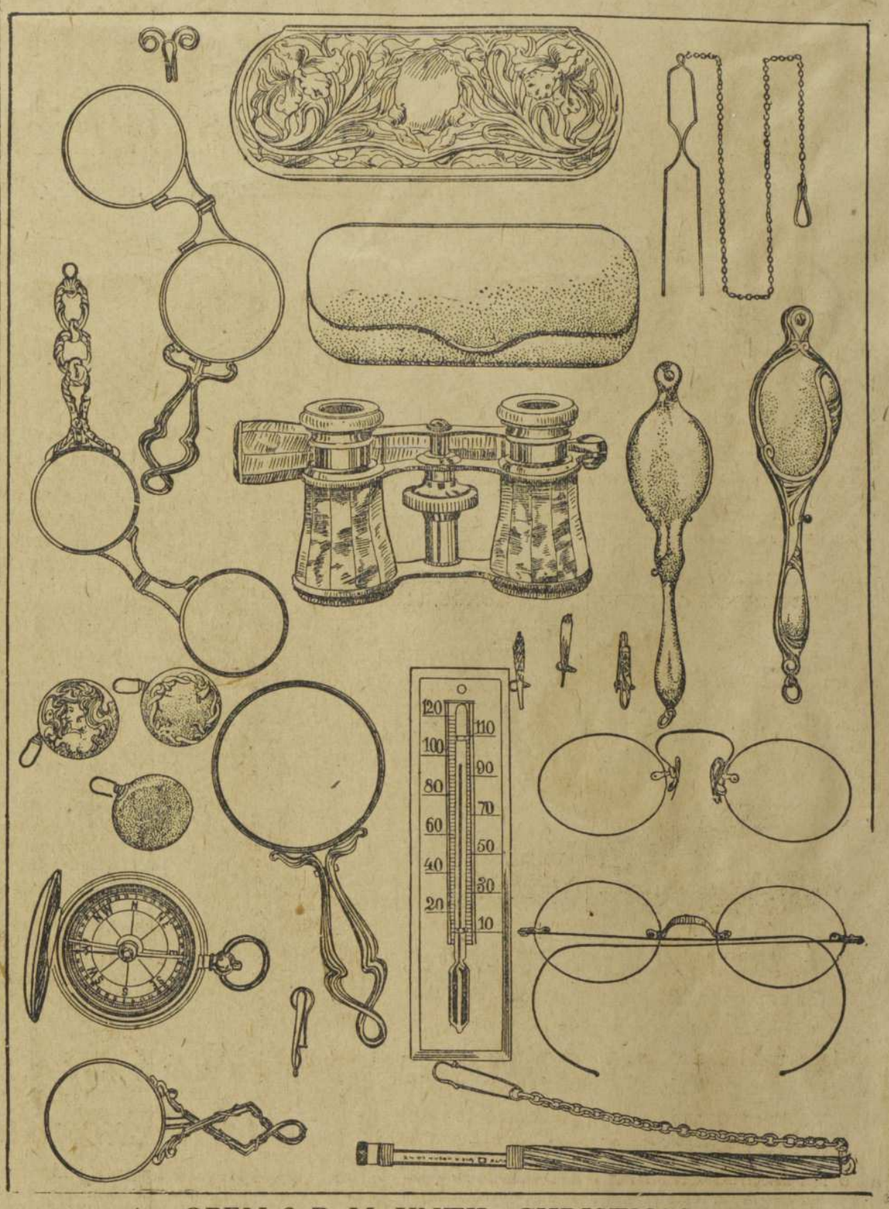
Another feature of to-day's session of court was the appearance on the witness stand of Col. L. W. Nelson, of Newport, of counsel for Henry Youtsey at the time of his trial in October, 1901. Youtsey had expressly waived the legal privilege of this attorney in order to allow him to testify for the defense should he desire to do so, and when Nelson took the stand he said he was ready to testify. He was asked if he had conveyed to Youtsey in the jail at Frankfort a proposition from his father and other relatives that he turn State's evidence in hope of securing immunity from punishment and if Youtsey did not tell him and also L. J. Crawford, his half brother, that he was innocent and knew nothing to confess.

Nelson answered that he had such conversation with Youtsey at the time mentioned. He was not asked any further questions by the defense lawyers, they turning him over to the side of the prosecution for cross-examination. State's Attorney Franklin passed Nelson without asking a single question, and, later in the day, Nelson was recalled by the defense and asked if it was not true that Youtsey's family did so agree, and if it was not also a fact that Youtsey never at any time told Nelson anything different. He was not allowed to answer these questions, the Special Judge holding them to be incompetent as presented.

Eleven witnesses went on the stand to-day for Powers. They were called mostly to testify that the defendant was not looking for trouble or threatening violence at Frankfort in 1900.

J. L. NEWMAN.

Beautiful and Useful Presents for Christmas



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FOURTH AND CHESTNUT. LOUISVILLE, KY.

THREE PLAYLETS

Will Be Presented On Same Evening.

NEWSBOYS' HOME BENEFICIARY OF TRIO OF PERFORMANCES.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TURN TALENTS TO WORTHY CAUSE.

EPOCH IN AMATEUR REALMS.

Pupils in the Girls' High School, the Manual Training High School and the Louisville Male High School have joined hands to give a benefit theatrical for the Newsboys' Home. The event will cover two evenings and a matinee, and will take place the latter part of January at a theater yet to be announced. Although the decision was reached several days ago and actual rehearsal has been started by the various casts, announcement of the fact has been withheld until this time.



PROF. E. P. CHAPIN, Manual Training High School.

Promoters of the enterprise have not yet let the public into their complete confidence. It seems assured, however, that a new epoch is to be created in the annals of amateur theatricals. All three of the High School casts are to appear at the same performance, each offering a one-act comedy. The girls have gone the boys one better and will put on a new playlet each time.

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Everybody Gets Busy.

The Newsboys' Home and the noble work it is doing never fail to enlist substantial interest. When the directors of the Newsboys' Home asked that the pupils be permitted to assist in the benefit, the latter grew instantly enthusiastic. The principals and teachers of the three schools indorsed the plan warmly. The Louisville School Board added an amen to the enterprise. From that day to this rehearsals have been on.

Prof. Walter Kilbourne, teacher of elocution and dramatic expression in the Chicago Musical College, will arrive this morning to coach the casts of the two male schools. Prof. Kilbourne is not a stranger to Louisville. He was coach for the famous cast which some four years ago put on "Liberty Hall" for the benefit of the Y. M. H. A. That was declared to be an amateur performance that surpassed in excellency many a professional one.

While here Prof. Kilbourne will be the guest of A. R. Cooper, of the Galt House, and one of the directors of the Newsboys' Home. He will remain for a week or so during the Christmas



PROF. REUBEN POST HALLECK, Male High School.

holidays, and will then come back four or five days before the date of the performance to perfect his pupils in their work.

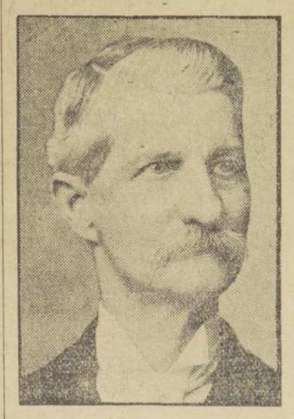
In the meantime the pupils of the three schools have been at work heart and soul. Everybody about the different schoolhouses has caught the enthusiasm. Honest and innocent school pride is having its sway, and the pupils who are not in the respective casts have already begun to exploit their champions as the foremost histrionic artists. Even the janitors at the various buildings are beginning to talk about it.

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Rehearsals In Progress.

Up to this time the boys of the Manual Training High School have been under the direction of Dr. B. L. Jones, teacher of English literature. Prof. E. P. Chapin, principal of the school, has taken a direct and personal interest in the efforts of the students under him. A bright, scintillating comedy by a well-known author has been selected by the Male High School cast, and Principal Reuben Halleck and Prof. O. L. Reid have been jointly coaching the boys of that school preparatory to the coming of Prof. Kilbourne.

Miss Lucy M. Roberts, to whom belongs the credit of having developed several creditable Louisville actresses,



PROF. W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Girls' High School.

has had charge of the preparation of the girls of the Female High School in their three different plays. She will continue to coach them up to the time of the public performances. Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, principal of this school, has shown equally as much enthusiasm as have the heads of the two male schools.

Some busy days will be put in by the performers during the holiday vacation, and it is expected they will have perfected themselves in much of the detail work before it is time for them to renew their studies at the beginning of the year.

DISMEMBERED BODY

FOUND ON TRACKS MAY BE THAT OF WINDFALL MAN.

Gruesome Discovery of Conductor of Illinois Central Freight Train At Riverside Station Yesterday.

The body of an unidentified white man, believed to be J. A. Thomson, of Windfall, Ind., was found horribly mangled on the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Riverside station early yesterday morning by Edward Foley, conductor on outbound freight No. 155.

The point where the body was found is eighteen miles south of Louisville and about a mile and a half this side of West Point. The train had just stopped at Riverside station to get water, and Foley had gone ahead with a lantern to investigate some recent repairs on the track. Suddenly the dim light of his lantern disclosed the dismembered body of a man lying along the bloody track. Foley at once notified the rest of the train crew, and a further investigation showed that the body had been distributed for almost fifty yards along the track. The body was taken up in a large basket and removed to Miller's Sons' undertaking establishment at 1507 West Market street.

Dr. Charles I. Groves, the Coroner, investigated the case, but the man could not be positively identified. In one pocket was found a receipt for a registered letter which had evidently been returned to the sender. On this was printed "To Valentine Mattingly, of St. Mary's Ky., from J. A. Thomson, of Windfall, Tipton county, Ind." There was no evidence as to when and how the man had come to his death.

Duck Hunter Drowned.

Morgantown, Ky., Dec. 21.—Julian Raney and Ed Dortch, farmers, were in a boat hunting ducks on a lake six miles from here when their boat overturned. Raney was drowned, but Dortch was rescued by his younger brother. Raney was thirty-five years old. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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REORGANIZATION OF PACIFIC FLEET

WILL BE RE-ENFORCED BY SPECIAL SQUADRON.

SPEED OF EVANS' SHIPS INCREASED TO ELEVEN KNOTS.

FINE WEATHER CONTINUES.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A reorganization of the Pacific fleet, to become effective after January 1 next, was announced at the Navy Department to-day. It is largely an administrative step, and incident to the arrival of vessels at the Pacific coast from the Asiatic station and of Admiral Sebree's special service squadron, consisting of the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, in those waters. As now, the fleet will continue in command of Rear Admiral James H. Dayton.

The make-up of the fleet is to be as follows:

First squadron, First division, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania; Second division, Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota, to be assigned later. This division is to be in command of Rear Admiral Sebree.

Second squadron, Third division, Charleston, Milwaukee and St. Louis; Fourth division, Albany and Yankton.

Third squadron, Fifth division, Chattanooga, Galveston, Denver and Cleveland.

Sixth division (special service), Rainbow, Concord, Helena, Wilmington, Callao, Quiros and Villalobos. Coast defenses, Monterey and Monadnock.

First torpedo flotilla, Barry, Bainbridge, Dale, Chauncey and Decatur.

Fourth torpedo flotilla, Perry and Preble.

All the vessels of the Third squadron are in Asiatic waters. The intention of the Navy Department at this time is to transfer the Chicago, now at San Diego, Cal., to the Atlantic coast for the use of the naval cadets at Annapolis.

SPEED INCREASED.

Evans' Fleet Off the Coast of Florida.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—The Deforest wireless station to-night picked up the battleship Connecticut and received the following message:

"U. S. S. Connecticut, Dec. 21.—From Wednesday to Thursday we have made 240 miles and are now 600 miles due east of Jupiter Inlet (Florida). Speed has been increased to eleven knots. Still in double column formation. Weather perfect. All hands in white dress."

Missouri Lands Sick Sailor.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 21.—The battleship Missouri, detached from the fleet, arrived off this port to-day and signaled Commandant Rohrer, of the naval station, the "compliments of the season to friends ashore." The battleship then landed Benjamin Northway, a fireman, who was ill with peritonitis. He was taken to the Naval Hospital. After this the battleship rejoined the fleet. It is reported that the battleship Illinois has landed two pneumonia cases at the naval station on Culebra Island.

THIS HEN A LAYER.

[Montclair, N. J., Special to New York Tribune.]

Montclair's famous hen, Phoebe, owned by Mrs. Emil Massman, of Portland Place, has departed for the New York Poultry Show, in charge of its mistress. Phoebe is a Plymouth Rock that has a remarkable record. For more than a year the hen has laid a three-yolked egg every week. The eggs sell for a quarter each.

TWO MORE WITNESSES

AND STATE WILL REST CASE AGAINST PETTIBONE.

Borah and Hawley Say Evidence Has Been Stronger Than That Presented In Haywood Trial.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—With the examination of two Colorado witnesses, which Senator Borah announced would not consume more than an hour, the State to-day concluded the presentation of its evidence in the trial of George A. Pettibone for alleged complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg.

Mrs. Ida Tenney, Harry Orchard's Colorado wife, was on the witness stand all morning and part of the afternoon under cross-examination. Her son, Mark Tenney, was the only other witness of the day, and his testimony was practically the same as that given by his mother.

James H. Hawley and Senator W. E Borah, leading counsel for the State, to-night said that they were well satisfied with the case and regarded it as much stronger than that presented against Haywood. The same testimony as in the former trial was given, and, in addition, Mrs. Tenney and her son and Charles Neville, whose evidence the State regards as damaging, were witnesses for the prosecution.

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TO SELL DEPOSITS TO NATIONAL BANKS.

Bill Introduced In House To Take Bids Four Times a Year.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Adair, of Indiana, to-day introduced in the House a bill making it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury on the first of July, October, January and April of each year, after thirty days' notice to receive and open sealed bids from national banks applying to receive deposits (on call) of surplus moneys in the United States Treasury and to award such deposits to the highest bidder; not less than $25,000 to be accepted by any bank, and no single deposit in excess of the applicant's paid-up capital to be awarded by the Secretary. Under the terms of the bill the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make four months' time deposits under certain conditions. In all cases where the Government funds are awarded for deposit the successful applicant is required to furnish security according to existent laws.

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POWERLESS CROWD SEES MAN FREEZE

STANDING ON ROCK UNDER PAWTUXET FALLS.

A. JACKSON CARRIED OVER WITH TWO COMPANIONS.

EFFORTS TO RESCUE FUTILE.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—In view of 200 people, who where powerless to extend aid, Alfred Jackson, aged twenty-two years, a Providence clerk, was frozen to death while standing on a rock under the falls of the Pawtuxet river this afternoon. Jackson, with two companions, L. P. Mathewson and Jackson's brother Arthur, had been carried over the falls in a canoe. The other two young men were rescued, but are in a critical condition.

The three young men had left the Pawtuxet canoe clubhouse, and when just above the falls they allowed the canoe to drift too near the edge and were carried over. All were thrown into the water. Finally persons on shore threw life lines and reached Arthur Jackson and Mathewson, who had floated down stream. Alfred Jackson, in the meanwhile, remained standing up to his waist in water close under the falls. Several attempts were made to rescue him in the next half hour. Jackson assisting until cold rendered him helpless.

Dr. Clinton Westcott and Adelard Potvin attempted to reach the perishing lad and almost lost their lives by a boat upsetting. Nothing further could be done and a large crowd on a bridge nearby was forced to stand idle and see Jackson freeze to death.

WANT FEDERAL MILITIA.

[Washington Special to New York Tribune.]

An interesting suggestion has been submitted to Gen. Murray, Chief of Artillery, by the Adjutant Generals of California and Washington. It is that steps be taken to organize a Federal militia to man the coast defenses and to supply the land guards which are essential to the proper defense of modern fortifications. Incidentally, the militia officials of both of these States have declined the invitation of Gen. Murray to permit the State militia to participate in the maneuvers which it is designed to hold during the coming summer, with militia drilling with the coast artillery and on the seacoast fortifications, such as proved so successful last year. It is stated by the officials of the States that their militia organizations are so small that they deem it wiser to train them to cooperate with the mobile army, but they urge upon Gen. Murray the advisability of obtaining authority from Congress to organize a national guard of volunteers which shall be drilled in coast defense work under the supervision of the regular commissioned and noncommissioned officers.

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TABLE LICENSE ORDINANCE

Opposition Musters Fourteen Votes Last Night.

Lower Board Fails To Go Into Committee of Whole.

Tax Rate of $1.80 Is Then Proposed.

THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

By a vote of fourteen to ten the ordinance providing a higher saloon license was tabled last night by the lower board of the General Council, effectually disposing of it for the present at least. Before it can be taken up again it will be necessary for those favoring it to muster thirteen votes. An ordinance providing a tax rate of $1.80 on the $100 valuation was passed by the lower board and referred to the Finance Committee in the upper board. A special meeting of the General Council will be held again Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the Board of Aldermen will pass the tax rate ordinance. Had the high license ordinance passed last night it was the intention to introduce an ordinance fixing the tax rate at $1.75 on the $100 valuation. S. M. Wilhite, City Controller, was present with copies of both ordinances in his pocket, and immediately after the high-license ordinance was tabled he handed to Councilman Reager, chairman of the Finance Committee of the lower board, a copy of the ordinance providing for the $1.80 rate.

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Calls Police To Clear Room.

Despite the fact that once during the session of the lower board last night President Forst called upon the police to clear the room, the meeting was a most peaceful one compared with that of Friday night. A number of harsh accusations and insinuations were handed about by several of the Councilmen during debate over a motion for the body to go into a committee of the whole. This motion was offered by Councilman Iring, and was seconded by Councilman Daily. It was defeated by a vote of 14 to 10.

Following the defeat of the motion that the body resolve itself into a committee of the whole, excluding everybody from the Council chamber with the exception of the Councilmen and Clerk of the board, Councilman Daily offered an amendment to the high-license ordinance, reducing the license fee of $500 provided by it to $300. This amendment was seconded by Councilman Buyer, but it also was defeated by a vote of 14 to 10.

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Table High License Ordinance.

The motion to table the ordinance providing the high license was made by J. L. Richardson, leader of the insurgents, and it was seconded by Councilman Struss.

Following the tabling of the measure there were those who said it would have been effectually disposed of had it been killed outright, as then it could not have been resurrected before the expiration of six months, according to the rules governing the sessions of the General Council.

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Bigger Crowd Than Ever.

Larger even than that of Friday night was the crowd of spectators who pushed and shoved their way into the Council chamber until there was hardly breathing room. The gallery upstairs was crowded and the hall outside the Council chamber was lined with saloonkeepers, their friends and those who favored the passage of the high license. The crowd began assembling early, and spectators vied with each other in their efforts to reach points of vantage.

Isadore Forst, president of the lower board, entered the Council chamber shortly after 7:30 o'clock. He was calmly puffing a long, black cigar and smiled pleasantly upon all who greeted him. He was apparently a changed man from the one who occupied the president's chair on Friday night, and looked considerably cooler. The Councilmen entered the chamber one at a time, each member armed with a law book, and many of them carrying in their hands books of rules. Someone in the crowd of spectators made the remark that he was willing to wager that the Councilmen had spent more time yesterday in posting themselves on rules than ever before.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when President Forst ascended the rostrum and rapped for order. Nic Denunzio, the little sergeant-at-arms, immediately got busy and began rapping loudly with his cane on one of the Councilmen's desks for quiet.

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Stops the Smoking.

"Gentlemen, you must not smoke during the session of the honorable board," he sang out in a piping voice. Cigars, cigarettes and stogies were discarded, and the President instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Twenty-four Councilmen answered to their names, following which President Forst made a preliminary speech, in which he urged all of the members to keep cool and maintain order.

"We start to-night where we left off last night," he said, "and we want to transact the business before us in a quiet, orderly way. Keep your seats when another Councilman has the floor," he admonished, "and don't get excited. Keep quiet and you shall have fair play. I shall recognize each member of this board in his turn."

Councilman Reager, following the President's remarks, secured permission to speak, and pleaded with the members of the board to follow President Forst's instructions.

"I sincerely hope there will be no trouble here to-night," he said, "and that the President will rule fairly on all questions that may arise."

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Motion Starts the Action.

Councilman Iring started the ball rolling by making a motion that the body go into a Committee of the Whole, excluding everybody from the Council chamber save the members and the clerk. His motion was seconded by Councilman Daily, whereupon Councilman Richardson arose and said he wished to debate the matter.

"I think the question is undebatable," said President Forst, as he fumbled with a book of rules that was lying before him. "I shall tell you in a minute, and if I am wrong you shall have the floor."

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President Uses Gavel Vigorously.

Numerous suggestions were offered the President at this point, those favoring the high license contending that a debate on Councilman Iring's motion was out of order. Those against the measure contended to the contrary, and the President had to rap with his gavel repeatedly.

After looking through the book of rules and failing to find what he sought, President Forst finally gave Mr. Richardson permission to speak.

"I oppose the adoption of the motion," said Mr. Richardson. "We are a free and independent body, elected by the people to do the will of the people. I want to say that I, for one, propose that the public shall know just how every proceeding in this body is conducted.

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Calls It Star Chamber.

"What is the purpose of this proposed star-chamber session?" he asked. "Is there anybody here who is afraid of his vote? There are people besides us Councilmen who are vitally affected by the measure before us, and I, for one, want these people to know how I intend to vote on the measure, and just how I stand concerning it. In that connection I want to say that the Revision Committee, of which I am a member, and to which this ordinance was referred originally, decided to hold an open meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering it, and for the purpose of permitting any and all persons interested to say what they care to concerning it."

Councilman Daily at this point rose to a point of order, and declared that Mr. Richardson was not sticking to the question at issue.

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Had Not Been Considered.

"This ordinance last night was reported without having been considered," said Mr. Richardson in a loud voice.

"You are out of order, Mr. Richardson," said the president. "You must confine yourself to the question before the house."

"Mr. President, you can't make my speech for me," interjected Mr. Richardson, looking wrathy.

Continuing his speech Mr. Richardson said: "We have before us a measure by which it is proposed to raise $200,000 by increasing saloon licenses. The least we can do, in my opinion, is to give the men affected by this measure the right to hear us deliberate over it. I for one don't intend to be shackled by star-chamber proceedings. An effort has been made to throttle the will of this body, but we should not allow the shackles to be fastened about our limbs."

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Applause For Richardson.

Following this flight of oratory there was a burst of applause from the gallery and the spectators massed together in the lobby. The little sergeant-at-arms spun about in a circle for several seconds and then rapped loudly with his bamboo cane. The President frowned and warned the crowd that if the applause was repeated everybody but the councilmen and clerk would be excluded from the room.

Councilman Bradford was recognized when a semblance of order had been restored, and he said that he did not favor the proposed "star-chamber" session.

"What I have to say the public can hear," he said.

Councilman Schranz, who had been silent up to this point, was here recognized and said:

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"Damnable Motion."

"Mr. President, this is one of the most damnable motions that was ever made in this chamber. If the builders of this gallery, and those who designed it, had known that there would every be a body of Councilmen here who feared to have the gallery filled with spectators while they considered measures that vitally affect the public they would have hidden their faces in shame."

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Calls Bullitt "Whisky Trust Lawyer."

Councilman Schranz permitted his feelings to run away with him at this point, and in a high-pitched tone declared that he would permit no "whisky trust lawyer, such as Marshall Bullitt, to dictate to this body on any measure pertaining to saloons so long as I can prevent it.

"If this motion for a star-chamber session carries, I shall resign my place on the board," he said, "and shall never appear with this body again."

Councilman Daily, following Mr. Schranz's outburst, attempted to explain that the committee of the whole plan had been suggested in order that the Councilmen might talk freely on the measure at hand.

"We don't want all this scandal," he said. "The Courier-Journal, in its headline this morning, came out and said, 'Amid Scenes of Wild Disorder.' That was a reflection on this body," he said, "and I don't propose to flaunt again to the world our wranglings over this measure.

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Can't Get Man On Police Force.

"I wish to resent the accusation that Mr. Marshall Bullitt has had anything t do with my vote. I understand the other side is saying that Marshall Bullitt is giving offices for votes. I want to say in that connection that I have been trying, ever since I was elected a Councilman, to get a man on the police force, and have not succeeded yet."

"That's because you didn't go about it in the right way," interjected Councilman Wills.

President Forst here got busy with the book of rules and was hurriedly running through the pages in search for something that he could not find when Councilman Schranz sang out:

"Mr. President, let's go down in the cellar and hold this star-chamber session."

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Appealed To Him As Gentleman.

"You shut up," interposed Councilman Buyer, springing to his feet and shaking his finger threateningly at Mr. Schranz. "For one time, Schranz, I appeal to you as a gentleman—shut up! Sit down and behave yourself," and by that time there was a wrathful tremor in his voice.

RUN ON NEAL BANK

DEPOSITORS OF ATLANTA INSTITUTION FRIGHTENED.

Clearing-house Association Investigating and Bank Is Said To Be Solvent.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—On account of certain rumors set afloat concerning the solvency of the Neal Bank, of this city, there was a small run on the bank to-day just before the closing hour, and in consequence the officers of the bank requested the Clearing-house Association to make an investigation. This was started to-night.

It is stated on the authority of the members of the association that the bank is solvent and will pay its depositors dollar for dollar. The bank will either continue in business or consolidate with some other in the city. The bank kept open until its regular closing hour Saturday and paid every check presented. The clearing-house will finish its investigation before Monday morning.

The Neal Bank has a capital stock of $100,000 and surplus of $450,000. The deposits amount to more than $2,000,000. The bank is a State institution, doing a general business as well as having a savings department. E. H. Thornton is president.

NO INCREASE OF WAGES

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Mr. Bruce Haldeman, president of the Courier-Journal Company, has returned from Indianapolis, where, as a member of the International Board of Arbitration, he attended a conference to pass on demands made by the Chicago and Washington Typographical Unions for increases in wages. The Board of Arbitration is composed of three members of the American Publishers' Association and three members of the International Typographical Union. After considering the scales presented by the union, the board decided that the increases asked are not warranted by present conditions.

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WOMAN TRIES CASE

QUICKLY REACHES DECISION AND ADJOURNS COURT.

Wife of Magistrate Acts Instead of Husband and Satisfies Everybody.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Probably the only case in the legal history of Kentucky in which a woman acted as judge was decided in this city to-day. George Denny and J. Franklin Wallace were opposing counsel in the case of Mary L. Scott versus Penn Byron, and the attorneys had attempted to reach a settlement out of court. In the course of the negotiations, however, they arrived at a point over which neither would make concessions, and they agreed to submit the matter to Magistrate Abner Oldham.

As it was after office hours the attorneys proceeded to the Magistrate's residence, but were chagrined when they arrived there to find that the Magistrate was not at home. His wife was, however, and as the attorneys were anxious to bring the case to a conclusion they decided to submit the question to Mrs. Oldham. The latter consented to act, and each of the lawyers presented his side of the case. When they had concluded their statements Mrs. Oldham quietly gave a decision which settled the question at issue, and then incontinently dismissed court and hastened out to the kitchen, from which she had detected signs that the biscuits for supper were burning.

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Fined For Shooting Dogs.

In Magistrate John Payne's court today Samuel Sharp was fined $50 and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for shooting two dogs on the public highway, the jail sentence, however, being later suspended. Mr. Sharp, who is the overseer of William McCann's farm on the Winchester pike, had been much annoyed by the dogs of Dave Talbott, a negro, who lived near the road at the hamlet of Brighton, adjacent to the McCann farm. The dogs were in the habit of rushing into the road when people passed by, nipping the heels of and otherwise frightening their horses. Sharp testified that a few days ago he was driving a young horse and in going by the negro's house the dogs rushed out in full cry. The horse became frightened and to keep it from running away he shot two of the dogs which were biting at the horse's heels and nose.

Talbott, however, testified that Mr. Sharp called the dogs into the road and shot them. The negro also exhibited receipts for taxes he had paid on the dogs.

The prosecution was conducted by John Stucky, while Mr. Sharp was not represented by counsel. Mr. Sharp was much surprised at the decision and at once consulted J. Embry Allen as attorney and will probably appeal the case.

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Lexington Notes.

E. F. McMeekin, a well-known farmer of this county, filed a dee of assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors in the County Court late this afternoon. Maury Kemper, of this city, as made temporary receiver of the estate. No schedule of assets and liabilities has been filed, the law giving ten days after the assignment in which to file such schedule.

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Albert Heinl, who for many years was proprietor of the well-known cafe on North Limestone street, suffered a violent attack of illness about noon to-day, and for a time it was feared he would not survive. Six severe convulsions occurred during the afternoon, but to-night Mr. Heinl's condition had improved with prospects of his recovery. He is one of the best-known German citizens of Lexington, and is a brother-in-law of Representative W. F. Klair.

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Although the Lexington warehouses had expected to close their tobacco sales yesterday until after the holidays, there was so much stock left over from yesterday's sales that it was put up to-day, about 140,000 pounds being sold. There will be no further sales held here next week, but the auction will be resumed the week following.

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Mayor R. B. Woody to-day appointed Charles Scott, general passenger agent of the Lexington and Eastern railroad, a park commissioner to fill the vacancy made on the board by the resignation of Judge Lyman Chalkley, who recently left this city to take a position as law professor in the University of the South.

MULE MARKET ACTIVE IN ELIZABETHTOWN.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Mayor R. B. Park made perhaps one of the largest mule deals to-day ever made in the State, when he sold 100 head of cotton mules to Harvey Russell, of Atlanta, Ga., for $16,000. Rod Warfield also sold two carloads this week to the same purchaser for $160 per head. Four carloads of mules were shipped South yesterday and to-day, and three more carloads will be shipped Monday.

The mule market, which has been inactive this fall, is just now beginning to limber up. The mule feeders of Elizabethtown and Hardin county have an immense number of mules on hand, and the bulk of them will probably be disposed of during January, when the mule market is expected to open up in earnest.

Elizabethtown has been recognized within the last few years as the best mule market in the State, and the sales within the next few months will probably reach 3,000 head. The mules now on hand are of a superior quality and will bring good figures.

HAZING SENATOR PLATT.

[Washington Cor. N. Y. Times.]

The hazing of Senator Platt, of New York, is interesting the Senate greatly. It may be unintentional, but every time the Senator has got on his feet to introduce resolutions or bills during the present session he has had great difficulty in catching the eye of Vice President Fairbanks. To-day Senator Platt was about the first man on his feet when the order was reached for the introduction of bills, and he was the last but one of the entire Senate to be recognized. Senator Tillman, having reference to the fact that when Platt was a power he was frequently intolerant, termed the situation "the evolution of Platt—from hazer to hazed."

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MEETINGS.

Suburban Lodge No. 740, F. and A. M., will conduct divine services at the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home this (Sunday) evening, December 22, 1907, at 3 o'clock All members are requested to assemble at the chapel. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of EDWARD C. STUESSY, Master. EDGAR J. ASHCRAFT, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dividend Notice.

December 21, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Home and Savings Fund Company Building Association has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent. for the six months ending December 7, 1907, payable to stockholders on or after December 28, 1907. C. R. HARRELL, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Its exquisite perfume is only one of the virtues of Satin skin powder. 25c.

DEATHS.

DIETRICH—On Saturday afternoon, December 21, 1907, at 5:25 o'clock, Mrs. Emma Dietrich, widow of the late K. J. Dietrich, aged 56 years 11 months and 16 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 815 East Washington, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Cave Hill cemetery.

DOLAN—Thursday, December 19, at 10 p. m., Thomas F., husband of Ellen Dolan (nee Geagan).

Funeral Sunday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m. from his late residence, 829 East Main street, and at 2 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Interment in St. Louis cemetery. Paducah papers please copy.

DUGAN—December 20, at 2 a. m., Agnes T., daughter of Martin and the late Ann Dugan.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1146 Sixth street, Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock, and from St. Louis Bertrand church at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Louis cemetery. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. St. Louis papers please copy.

FLYNN—December 20, at 12:25 a. m., Thomas Flynn, husband of the late Mary A. Flynn (nee McGovern).

Funeral from the residence, 1128 Twenty-first street, Monday morning at 8:30 and from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Louis cemetery. Friends invited. Minneapolis, Minn., and Davenport, Iowa, papers please copy.

McGUIRE—December 20, 1907, Mrs. Sallie McGuire, wife of James McGuire, at her father's residence, 314 Fourteenth street, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence and from St. Augustine's church at 3:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Remembrance of Elizabeth Littrell, Died December 22, 1906.

Be still, poor heart, I know 'tis sad,
The darkest hour of life,
That I should part with her I loved—
My own, my darling wife.
She was the life—the light of home,
As kind as she could be;
Beloved by those who knew her best,
But most of all by me.

The brow of eve was kissed by night
And silence reigned supreme;
I saw death close her eyelids down,
Like she was in a dream.
I wept because I felt and knew
How hard it was to part—
But when she called my name and slept
It nearly broke my heart.

The mother of my darling ones
Now sleeps in yonder clay,
Her soul hath taken wings and flown
To realms of endless day.
Her form now rests in yonder tomb,
Her soul is with the blest.
The Angels will provide for her
And God will do the rest.

I see a vacant chair at home,
In its accustomed place;
I miss a voice—a loving form—
A smile, an angel face;
And I can hardly realize
Her form lies 'neath the sod,
Until I feel and know her soul
Has gone up home to God.

My wife! my friend of friends, my all,
Farewell! God knows 'Tis try
To live a life that when I'm called
We'll meet beyond the sky.
Wife, husband, children—all shall meet
Where there is nought but bliss,
Where there can be no parting hour,
No death, no world like this.

God bless my children! Motherless.
O may their lives be spent
In such a way that they may go
The road their mother went.
Methinks I hear an angel voice
Call "Frank," as in life;
I see a face smile through a star—
God bless her—'tis my wife. B. F. L.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, Charles Kammer. We also thank the Rev. David Bruning, of the St. Peter's Evangelical church, and the choir of Louisville Commandery, No. 1, and Kiwinning Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 56; the Humboldt Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F.; also the pallbearers and donors of the floral designs. CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kind sympathy in the death of our son and brother, George Schenk, who departed this life December 15, 1907. PARENTS AND FAMILY.

CITY FEATURES.

Read National Ice Cream Co.'s illustrated and descriptive booklet on "Hygienic Dairy Products." FREE.

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DEATH COMES

While Mrs. McGuire Was On Christmas Mission.

JURY FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF IN TAGGART SUIT.

RUTER SUIT ENDS IN COMPROMISE AGREEMENT.

LONG LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Believed to be in the best of health when she left her home in Louisville on Friday afternoon to go to Jeffersonville to gladden the heart of her aged father, John H. Craigen, who lives at 313 East Fourteenth street, Mrs. Sarah McGuire, who was the wife of James McGuire, was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage after she arrived there and in a few hours was a corpse. After Mrs. McGuire arrived at the home of her father she complained to her sister, Miss Jennie Craigen, that she felt tired and later said she was ill. It was not long until it was plain to be seen that she was in a critical condition, and Dr. C. F. C. Hancock was summoned, but the patient had become unconscious and was beyond mortal aid, death ensuing Friday night.

Mrs. McGuire was forty-nine years old and was born in Jeffersonville. Mrs. McGuire was the mother of two daughters and one son. One of the former lives in Chicago. Besides her father and sister in Jeffersonville, another relative is Mrs. William F. Schad, a sister, whose home is in Louisville.

Finds For the Plaintiffs.

The jury in Clark Circuit Court in Jeffersonville that began hearing evidence in the suit of Almira Taggart and Walter Taggart against the estate of James C. Taggart on Friday morning came in with a verdict last evening, finding for the plaintiffs and giving them judgment for $2,050 on a claim of $1,800 that was evidenced by a note. This is the second time a verdict has been found in favor of the plaintiffs, but on a former occasion a new trial was granted so that creditors of Taggart, who held claims amounting to about $5,000, could intervene. The case was also taken away from Judge Montgomery and assigned to Judge W. C. Utz. On the former finding the amount was about $200 more than the last verdict, the sum being cut on account of it being interest that was contested.

Compromise the Suit.

Through a compromise agreement by which the plaintiff is to be paid $1,400 the suit of John B. Ruter against Walter Stewart, Iva Schafer and others on a claim of $2,670 that Ruter filed against Stewart for board and care of the children of the latter, was dismissed in the Clark Circuit Court in Jeffersonville yesterday after several months. The case originated in New Albany, where the principals live, and has attracted a great deal of attention there. Stewart is the son-in-law of Ruter, who is a well-known railroad clerk.

NOTES OF THE NEWS FROM JEFFERSONVILLE.

—A. W. Grosse, a well-known clerk at the Government Depot, is off duty and is confined to his home on West Front street seriously ill from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

—"The First Christmas Gifts" will be the topic of the Rev. J. S. Ward at Wallstreet Methodist Episcopal church this morning, and to-night he will preach on "The Wonderful Name."

—A grocery owned by Marion Milleur at Locust and Maple streets, which is a branch of the one on East Chestnut street, was entered by burglars during Friday night, but nothing was taken.

—The damage action of John Cottrell against Barney Harwood on account of an alleged malicious prosecution, which was down for trial on December 28, has been reindorsed for February 4.

—Mrs. Virginia Trinkle, of this city, is a victim of appendicitis, and was removed to the University Hospital, Louisville, where she was operated upon. Her recovery is now believed to be assured.

—Miss Sallie Julian and Miss Mollie Julian, two popular young women of Newport, Ky., will arrive this morning to spend the holidays with Miss Mattie Fugit and Miss Nellie Fugit, Division street.

—W. J. McKee, Major General of the Indiana National Guard, has officially announced the promotion of Francis B. Shepherd from Sergeant to First Lieutenant of Company M, First regiment, of this city.

—A demurrer was filed yesterday to a claim of $31, an alleged balance on a note, that was filed by Martha Hearn against the estate of Christian Schlichter. The ground for the demurrer is that there is no cause of action existing.

—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Cranford, who was a sister of J. J. Kendall, of this city, will take place from Kimberlain church, between Scottsburg and Lexington, this morning at 11 o'clock. The burial will be in the cemetery near by.

—Judgment for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the foreclosure proceeding of the Butler University against Alfred C. Pyle, Emma R. Pyle, Thomas C. Howe and Jennie A. Howe for $1,113.20, principal and interest and $65.80 attorney's fees.

—A movement is on foot in Washington township to ask the Board of County Commissioners to call an election to vote on the question of building a pike nine feet wide to run parallel with a dirt road twelve feet in width, from Nabb to Bethlehem.

—Under convictions to the charge of petit larceny and to serve from one to eight years each, the following new men arrived at the Indiana Reformatory yesterday: Fred Mitchell, Jennings county; Thomas Clark and Edward Spencer, Park county.

—A branch of the Wesley Brotherhood has been organized by the German Methodist Episcopal church, and the following officers have been elected: Albert Peters, president; Dr. Alvin Seibert, vice president; Charles Prinz, secretary; Fred Deitrich, treasurer.

—Bond in the sum of $500 was given by the defendants yesterday on an appeal from the finding of the Clark Circuit Court in the suit of Thomas F. Crawford against Amelia Willinger and Joseph Willinger on a contract for a commission alleged to be due for selling a farm.

Henry F. Dilger has begun an active canvass for the Democratic nomination of Representative to the State Legislature from Clark county. So far the only candidate announced against him is William Wagner, of Oregon township, who made the race two or three times before.

—The new pipe organ purchased for St. Lucas' German Evangelical church has been installed and will be used at the services to-day, but will not be formally dedicated until later. The pastor, the Rev. J. F. Vornholt, will preach this morning in German and this evening in English.

—A deed was filed in the office of George W. Stoner, recorder of Clark county, yesterday from the First National Bank of Jeffersonville to Clarence E. Howard, conveying a part of block 42 for a consideration of $1,000. The property is the brick house on East Market street, near Sweeney's foundry.

—A joint cross-complaint was filed by all of the defendants yesterday in the Circuit Court in the suit of Herbert R. Smith, Dallas E. Smith and Bertha P. Ford against John W. Brock, Wallace G. Brock, Charles G. Brock and others, a suit to quiet the title to real estate and for possession.

—Officers for Perpetual Commandery, No. 724, United Order of the Golden Cross, have been elected as follows: E. L. C. Hughes, W. C.; M. Patterson, V. N. C.; J. Hughes, P.; Marietta Cummins, W.; G. W. Jones, I. W.; J. Warren, H.; A. Hughes, F. K. of R.; E. R. Blanche, K. of R.; Lola Ewing, treasurer.

—There will be special Christmas music at both services at the First Presbyterian church to-day, and this morning the Rev. Dr. J. S. Howk will preach on "The Leadership of a Little Child." To-night the choir will render "Ashford's Star of Promise," and the pastor will read the Christmas hymns of the Bible and others.

—Judge Harry C. Montgomery, having declined to accept Mrs. Anna Guernsey as guardian of Wilbur L. Guernsey, Madison R. Guernsey, Freeman D. Guernsey and George LeRoy Guernsey, minor heirs of Grant Guernsey, George D. Straw qualified yesterday in the sum of $1,704.32, with Augusta Gray and Anna Guernsey as his sureties.

—People residing south of Chestnut street are up in arms over the condition of the water being furnished them. It is so muddy that it is filthy, while the water north of Chestnut street is almost as clear as crystal. There is a feeling that an arrangement should be made whereby the different supplies could be alternated.

—Coroner Froman M. Coots will probably return a verdict to-morrow on the killing of Arthur Kelling at Bethlehem on last Sunday. The finding will not implicate any one, but will simply set forth that Kelling came to his death from a gunshot wound. As there was no autopsy held, it cannot be shown whether death was caused by a shot from a shotgun or a bullet from a revolver.

SIDE-GRAFTING TABOO

JUDGE M'GEE WOULD PROTECT PRISONERS AND LAWYERS.

Order Issued Following a Consultation Between Himself and City Prosecutor.

In an effort to put a stop to "side grafting" in the Police Court, Judge McGee yesterday issued an order prohibiting anyone other than attorneys from talking to prisoners after they have been brought to the cage in the court room. Any violation of this rule will be punishable by a fine for contempt of court.

It is said that during the past few weeks outsiders have been mulcting prisoners by whispering to them, while the prisoners sat in the cage, that they could, by a simple twist of the tongue, secure a suspension of fines, provided the inner surface of their outstretched palm were properly covered with coin of the realm. Hearing of this, Judge McGee and Hill Spalding, Clerk Prosecutor, yesterday held a consultation, as a result of which the order was issued.

It was said, also, that hereafter the sureties for replevin bonds would be held more strictly and directly accountable for any failure of the defendants to pay the bonds when due. Hitherto defendants have been in the habit of giving such replevin bonds, and then, when the day of payment came, suddenly disappeared from the face of the earth. Hereafter a rule will be taken against the surety to show cause why the payment was not met.

CHEVRONS WILL REPLACE SEAL IF SUGGESTIONS WIN.

Patrolmen throughout the city will, beginning with next spring, wear chevrons, consisting of a seal of the city of Louisville, together with a badge consisting of the Kentucky State seal upon their helmets, if the recommendations made by Chief of Police Haager are acted upon. The mounted and bicycle patrolmen and the traffic squads stationed at crowded thoroughfares have for some time been wearing the insignia selected for them by the chief in his recent trip to the East. These chevrons are stitched with silk into the sleeve of the policeman's coat and represent a horse's head encircled by a wheel.

FISH WILL RUN

Illinois Central From Chicago If Successful

IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST HARRIMAN FACTION.

EXPECTS TO MAKE WINDY CITY FUTURE HOME.

SECURES MORE PROXIES.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Stuyvesant Fish has been spending a few days in getting acquainted with Chicago, which he declares he expects to make his future home. This is a contingency based upon his winning his fight against Edward H. Harriman and his friends, and the consequent regaining of control of the Illinois Central railway.

It is a contingency only in theory, however, in Mr. Fish's mind, for he is thoroughly imbued with the justice of his position and with the belief that justice always wins in the end. For several days, while the court proceedings have been in progress before Judge Ball, Mr. Fish has been assiduously working his way through a long calling list of prominent Chicagoans. Incidentally, his calls are said to have had a good effect upon the proxy list in his possession. It was said to-day that at the outset nearly the whole banking interest of the city was solidly against him in his fight, but that there has been a change. Mr. Fish has called upon some of the bankers and has disclosed to them his purposes and aims if he wins, and the proxy phalanx of the opposition is said to have received several hard dents as a result. That which apparently appeals most to the banks and other interests is the assertion that Mr. Fish purposes running the Illinois Central from Chicago and making it an absolutely independent property, unaffiliated with any Wall street interest, free to develop its own wonderful territory to the fullest and ready and free to benefit by an interchange of traffic from any and all roads.

DR. MEES ADDRESSES LOUISVILLE TEACHERS.

Makes Helpful Suggestions To An Appreciative Audience At Boys' High School.

The regular meeting of the Louisville Educational Association was held in the chapel of the Boys' High School yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Mees, who is not a stranger in Louisville, delivered an instructive lecture on "Education and Its Objects." The topic was considered under three heads, as follows: To prepare the individual to earn a living; to support and better the institutions of society, and to enjoy life and help others to do so.

Each point of the lecture was illustrated by pertinent examples, and in this the lecturer was most happy and effective.

"The teacher who is a learner will always be prepared," said the speaker, "to sympathize with his pupils, and he will not be easily led astray by fads and other devices."

The lecturer also threw doubt upon the influence of environment, etc., but he enforced the educational truth that the pupil must be induced to work for himself. In this way, and this way only, would he grow.

The lecture was full of wholesome suggestions drawn from personal experience of many years of service, and because of this fact the teachers present were loud in their praise of the speaker for the material which they recognized as practical.

The lecturer closed his masterful address with the appeal that every teacher should so fill his mind and life with good thoughts and good deeds that in the contemplation of them he would experience genuine pleasure.

Many teachers expressed a desire to hear Dr. Mees at some future time.

Horse's Kick Fatal.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—John Thweat, sixty years old, a well-known farmer of Magness, Marshall county, who was kicked in the abdomen by a horse Monday, died at his home as the result.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

HENDERSON ROUTE

$12.00 ST. LOUIS and RETURN.

Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, Limit Jan. 6.

Internal Revenue Collections.

The internal revenue collections yesterday were as follows: Lists, $2,54; beer, $645; whisky, $43,540.37; cigars, $110.55; tobacco, $2,869.80; case stamps, $220; total, $47,388.26.

TO CALL STRIKE

Of Western Kentucky Miners January 1

IF OPERATORS REFUSE INCREASE IN PAY.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD DECIDES ON THIS COURSE.

SEVERAL CONFERENCES HELD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—At this morning's session of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, at National headquarters in this city, it was decided to present to the operators of Hopkins, Webster, Union and Christian counties of Kentucky the scale of wages agreed to by the operators and miners of Western Kentucky, and to declare a strike at all the mines in the four where the operators refused to accept the scale.

A strike in these counties would involve about 2,900 men. It is the intention to call the strike January 1 against these operators who refuse to agree to the scale, which is now in operation at the other mines of Western Kentucky.

Several conferences have been held between representatives of the United Mine Workers and operators of these four counties. One was held at Madisonville, Ky., November 26, and the other was held not two weeks ago, but no satisfactory conclusion was reached. The miners of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois,, and other parts of Western Kentucky are deeply interested in this effort to establish a higher scale in each of the four counties, as at present this coal, mined at a lower scale, comes into competition with the output of the mines where they are employed.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS FOR COLORED NEWSBOYS.

An International Branch of That Work Organized In Louisville By Mrs. Bessie L. Allen.

An international Sunday-school for colored newsboys and street boys generally has been started in this city by Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, who is devoting much time and attention to helping boys of this class. The first session of the Sunday-school will be held at U. B. F. and S. M. T. Hall, Ninth and Magazine streets, this afternoon from 2:45 to 4 o'clock. All colored newsboys and their friends are cordially invited, and they are assured a pleasant and instructive time. Mrs. Allen makes an appeal to all Sunday-school workers of the city, white and colored, to help her in this work. "When you see a boy loafing around the street Sunday call his attention to the Sunday-school and tell him he will be welcome," she says.

Good teachers have been secured for this Sunday-school, and the lessons will be elucidated in a plain, homely way that will make them really interesting. There are about 200 colored newsboys in Louisville, and, as a rule, they are honest and good young citizens.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.

The meeting of the Brith Sholom Ladies' Auxiliary, which was postponed last Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel vestry, at Second and College streets.

Hungry as a Bear and Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic.

How To Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people to-day who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good, strong, healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good, strong, healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloat, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel "good" before and after each meal, and make your stomach strong and healthy again. They will make you happy.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a box.

Closing Out Prices on Holiday Articles.

These goods must be disposed of before Tuesday night regardless of cost. Although new goods, and very desirable merchandise, we don't want to carry them over the next season. Our entire line of Sheffield Silver has been marked to less than cost. In our Leather Goods Department we have hundreds of Bags and Portfolios to sell at the lowest prices. Jewelry, Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brass Goods, Stationery, Pictures, Electroliers, Statuary and Clocks all have been reduced to the limit of your purse.

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Best American cut, pin wheel and chrysanthemum design; reg. value $12 per dozen; to close.. **$7.00**

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About 500 in this lot; no two alike; in gold or silver; regular value $1.00; special, each..... **50c**

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Heavy Gold-plated Basket-weave Bracelets; four different designs; regular value $1.00; special, each.. **65c**

SHADOW BOXES—
50 of the best sort, oil painted; all different subjects; big bargain; regular value $5; special . **$3.00**

COMB AND BRUSH SETS—
The best Quadruple-plate Comb and Brush Sets, with Comb to match; one set in a box; 10 different patterns; regular value $7.50; to close out at, set... **$5.00**

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From the Roger Silver Plate Co.; trimmed with blue and pink silk; 50 different styles; regular $1.25 to $1.50; to close out, each **$1.00**

PLATES, HAND-PAINTED
—About 100 in this lot; very fine subjects; regularly $1.50; special, to close out, ea.. **$1.00**

FRUIT BASKETS—
The best Hand-made Italian Fruit Baskets; medium size; regular value $1.35; to close, each. **$1.00**

PICTURES—
1,000 Pictures, nicely framed; 50 different subjects to select from; regular values 35c and 50c; to close.. **25c**

STATIONERY—
500 Fancy Boxes Paper and Envelopes; the best paper made (Eaton-Hurlbut); regular values 35c and 50c; to close out, box **25c**

BIG VALUE AT OUR RING SALE—
Solid-gold Shell Rings, consisting of genuine French Doublets, in Diamonds, Turquoises, Emeralds, Rubies, Opals, Pearls and hundreds of other Set Rings; also a big line of Men's and Women's Signet Rings. The regular values of these Rings are $1.50, $3.00 and $4.50; our closing-out prices are

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16 inches high; remember, they talk and are perfectly jointed; regularly $2; to close out ... **$1.50**

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MUNICH STEINS—
125 in this lot; a fine present for little money; regular values 60c to 75c; to close out, each. **40c**

TALKED SEWERS

At Meeting of Board of Works In New Albany.

UNDECIDED ABOUT CONNECTING THE PRIVATE MAIN.

MAYOR BEST APPOINTS RIVER AND HARBOR DELEGATES.

NEW ALBANY'S WATER SUPPLY

At the meeting of the New Albany Board of Public Works yesterday morning the time was occupied almost entirely with discussions on the sewer question. In the matter of connecting the big private sewer, which extends along Pearl street with the sewer improvement, it was found there was a diversity of opinion among the people using it. Some were in favor of making the connection at once, while others were vehemently opposed to it. After a long discussion it was referred to City Attorney John H. Weathers.

There was also a lengthy discussion in regard to the appeal made from the decision of the Board of Public Works relative to the sewer assessment by ten property owners, who had filed petitions in the Floyd Circuit Court, asking that appraisers be appointed to fix the penalties and benefits derived from the improvement. The assessments of the ten amount to about $5,000, and the costs under certain contingencies must be paid by the city and not by the individuals; while if the decision is in favor of the petitioners the entire city will pay the amounts that were assessed against them. The appraisers, under the law, must be disinterested citizens, and it was remarked in this connection that it would be a difficult matter to find anyone in New Albany who had no interest either directly or indirectly in the assessment.

In regard to the collecting of the annual license fees from the saloonkeepers, while nothing official was done, it was the opinion that these fees must be paid by December 31 or before. Persons liable for them who neglect to make this payment may be prosecuted for violation of the law should they attempt to sell after that date without having first paid the fees. There are now ninety-eight saloons doing business in New Albany, and although these fees are due January 1, but two have paid. The license fee is $160 a year for the city license, while the State and county is $100 a year.

To Examine New Albany's Water.

The water supply of the various cities of Indiana is being examined under the direction of H. E. Barnard, State Food and Drug Commissioner, in order to ascertain if it is wholesome for family use. It is the intention to have an examination and test of the water used in New Albany made shortly in order that it may be ascertained whether or not it is wholesome. The sources of the water supply in that city are from the hydrants of the New Albany Water Company, the water being drawn from the Ohio river and from the city wells that have been in use since the city was first settled, nearly 100 years ago. Scientists who have examined the water assert that the wells, which furnish a large portion of the population water for drinking and household purposes, are polluted with typhoid fever germs, while the hydrant water is much more wholesome.

Delegates To Rivers Congress.

Mayor Jacob Best, of New Albany, complying with a request made by the National River and Harbor Congress, appointed yesterday delegates to represent New Albany at the meeting to be held in Indianapolis January 21 and 22, for the purpose of forming an Indiana branch of the Congress. The delegates appointed were: Thomas Green, Arthur Hegewald, R. H. Bailey, Capt. E. T. Slider and Capt. John D. Mitchell.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEW ALBANY.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dalton, 1313 East Spring street, have gone to Evansville to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Christmas exercises will be at the asylum next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by New Albany Commandery, No 5, Knights Templar.

—Miss Elizabeth Preffler, of Louisville, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. P. N. Jolissaint, on the Grant Line road, north of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bolin, old residents of the city, left yesterday for Indianapolis, where they will spend the holidays with their children.

—The annual eucher of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will be held January 15 in Holy Trinity school hall, East Market street, near Seventh.

—Abe Stith, arrested by Patrolmen Martin and Pepper on a charge of trespass preferred by Hattie Morman, was fined $13.80 in Magistrate Fogle's court yesterday.

—The Rev. E. T. Poulson, at the Tabernacle Baptist church to-night, will have for his theme "The Dawning of a Brighter Day." The usual services will be held this morning.

—Miss Nellie Ray Jenkins, of Edwardsville, and Mr. David Francis Brock, of Franklin township, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Martin V. Hanger at his home, in Georgetown township.

—Raymond J. Best, a student at Purdue University, Lafayette, returned yesterday, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mayor Jacob Best and Mrs. Best, East Spring street.

—The Rev. W. R. Plummer, pastor of Wesley Chapel, and Mrs. Plummer will leave to-morrow for Connersville, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—The exhibits of drawing and manual work by the pupils of the public schools of the city, which are displayed at the Carnegie Library, are attracting considerable attention, and they will be continued until after the holidays.

—The Rev. Noah Dale, an old minister, who has been critically ill at his home in the Silver Grove suburb for the last ten days, is slightly improved, and his friends now believe he will ultimately recover.

—Dr. John Byrne, arrested by Chief of Police McCulloch Friday night on the charge of intoxication, was fined $11 in the City Court yesterday morning, and went to jail in default of payment.

—At the Central Christian church this morning, the pastor, the Rev. B. F. Cato, will have for his theme "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." At night he will preach on "The Problems of Temptation."

—The October term of the Floyd Circuit Court, which has been in session for more than two months, will close to-morrow. The next term will begin the second Monday in January and will continue five weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Insull and their daughter, Virginia, who have been occupying "Stonehenge," the Lewis residence on the Silver Hills, since last spring, are at The Seelbach until this evening, when they will leave for New York.

—The New Albany High School basketball team defeated the Salems at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night, the score being 17 to 6. In the preliminary game between The Gang and the P. T. S. teams the last-mentioned won by a score of 27 to 14.

—The women of St. Paul's Episcopal church have provided a Christmas tree for inmates of the county farm. On the holiday the tree, loaded with gifts, will be taken to the farm, and presents will be distributed to the old men and women who are cared for there.

—Clarence Brown, who has been connected with the company at Louisville, has been appointed superintendent in this city of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of E. P. Allen, who has been transferred to Louisville.

—The Hon. W. E. Cox, Congressman from the New Albany district, passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home in Jasper, where he will spend the holidays. He will not return to Washington until after the Democratic district convention, which will be held in this city January 2.

—The Rev. Edmund A. Neville, rector of St. Paul's, will have for the subject of his sermon this morning "The Right Observance of Christmas." To-night his theme will be "A Song of Home." There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m. Music will be furnished by the vested choir of thirty voices.

—The Rev. J. H. Carnes, pastor of Centenary, will preach to-night on "Some Thoughts in Keeping With the Christmas Idea." The services this morning will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Whitsett, the presiding elder, and they will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

—James Overton, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Overton, died Friday night at the home of his parents on the Budd road, west of the city, of diphtheria, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held this morning, and the body will be taken to Wheeler's graveyard, in Franklin township, for burial.

—Judge E. C. Field, of Chicago, who is well known in this city, has been appointed vice president and general counsel of the Monon, and he has been placed in charge of all law matters in connection with the line. Judge Field has been general solicitor of the company for many years, and richly deserves the promotion.

—A holiday dance will be given at the clubhouse of the Highland Country Club, on the Silver Hills west of the city, the night of December 27 by Miss Alma Holzbog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holzbog, of Jeffersonville. Special cars will be provided to convey the guests from this city and Jeffersonville to the hilltop and return.

—New Albany Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Laura Seacat, Past Chief; Clara B. Romain, Chief; Minna Garvin, Judge; Susie A. Cummins, Teacher; Lena Sappenfield, Scribe; Walter Denny, Treasurer; Ellen Howell, Guide; Walter Denny, Captain; John Seacat, Inner Gate; C. C. Kelly, Outer Gate.

—"Parents' day" will be observed at the Sunday-school of the Jennie DePauw Memorial M. E. church this morning, and the parents of all the pupils are invited to be present. This has been the best year in the history of the Sunday-school, the average attendance for the quarter being 282. The Christmas entertainment will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

—The field men and the physicians in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, this city, gave a handsome and costly ring to E. P. Allen as an evidence of their appreciation of his kindness and consideration for them. The presentation address was made by Ben Smithers, and it was fittingly responded to by Mr. Allen, who has just retired from the superintendency in this city to take a position with the same company in Louisville.

—The DePauw Glee Club, consisting of ten singers, with a cartoonist, violinist, comedist and reader as features, will appear here Saturday evening, January 4, at the High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the New Albany High School. Paul P. Willis, of Vincennes, son of the Rev. Dr. T. H. Willis, formerly pastor of Wesley chapel, is the cartoonist, and H. Foster Clippinger, of Indianapolis, son of the Rev. H. C. Clippinger, also a former pastor, is the general manager.

—Joseph Rich Mann and Miss Edith Putnam Murray were quietly married Friday night at St. Paul's rectory, East Main street, by the rector, the Rev. Edmund A. Neville. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, of this city, and Buckner M. Creel, of Louisville. Mr. Mann holds a clerkship in the office of W. M. Mitchell, general manager of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railway Company. The bride, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, is a gifted musician and a member of the choir of St. Paul's church, Louisville.

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PRAYS FOR BRYAN TO BE PRESIDENT

CHAPLAIN IN OKLAHOMA HOUSE ASKS GOD TO GIVE NEBRASKAN OFFICE.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan delivered two addresses here today to large crowds and was given a reception earlier in the day, shaking hands with several thousand persons. In the afternoon he spoke before the Legislature, which met in joint session, and to-night he was the principal speaker at a dollar dinner attended by many prominent Democrats. At each of the functions the Nebraskan was given a decided ovation.

This morning a novel incident occurred in the House, meeting in separate session, when the chaplain prayed that Mr. Bryan might be the next President of the United States. The Democratic members applauded the sentiment. The chamber in which the joint session convened was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Bryan spoke to the Legislators a little over an hour.

Mr. Bryan commended Gov. Haskell's inaugural address and message to the Legislature. He congratulated the new State on being the first to promulgate a banking law, providing for a depositors' guarantee fund.

"BILLY" RICE, FAMOUS MINSTREL, DEAD

OLD-TIME STAGE FAVORITE VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—William Henry Rice, one of the best-known minstrels in the United States, died of pneumonia in a hospital here to-day. He was sixty-five years of age. Rice was born in Philadelphia and when a lad secured an engagement as a singer with Charlotte Cushman's company. A few years later he went on the stage as a blackface female impersonator and traveled throughout this country and Europe. He was connected with Sam Sanford's minstrels and Bryant's minstrels. His last appearance was at Dumont's Opera-house, in this city, a theater devoted to minstrelsy, last season, when he appeared for fourteen weeks in impersonations of Sarah Bernhardt and other actresses.

He is survived by three sons, who are engaged in business in New York.

OWEN TYLER LEAVES THIRD NATIONAL

TO DEVOTE TIME TO TYLER ESTATE AND PERSONAL AFFAIRS.

JOHN J. M'HENRY SUCCEEDS HIM AS PRESIDENT.

SPRATT BRIDGES AS CASHIER.

A change in the personnel of some of the officers of the Third National Bank in this city is slated to take place on Thursday of this week. These changes will be as follows:

Owen Tyler retires as president of the bank, to be succeeded by John J. McHenry, and C. W. Dieruf retires as cashier to be succeeded by G. Spratt Bridges.

Mr. Tyler's business interests and his duties as trustee of the Levi Tyler estate have become so large and command so much of his time as to necessitate his entire attention, and he has therefore decided to retire from the banking business and to devote his whole energies to his own interests and to the Tyler estate.

Mr. Dieruf retires because he has been offered the cashiership of another bank in the city at a substantial increase in salary.

Friends of the bank state that under the management of Messrs. Tyler and Dieruf, during the last three years, the Third National Bank has shown a handsome increase in business and is in splendid condition.

The new president of the Third National Bank, John J. McHenry, is a member of the firm of Gregory & McHenry, attorneys, Paul Jones building, and came here from Hartford, Ky., about ten years ago. He has been a director for a number of years in the Third National, and for the past year has been one of its vice presidents. There will be no dissolution of the firm of Gregory & McHenry, but Mr. McHenry will retain an interest in its law business.

Arthur Langham succeeds Mr. McHenry as one of the vice presidents of the bank. He is a member of the insurance firm of Barbee & Castleman, and is one of the best-known men in Louisville.

Col. J. D. Powers, the other vice president of the bank, will continue in his present position. He is also president of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company and president of the American Bankers' Association.

The new cashier of the bank will be G. Spratt Bridges, who, for fifteen years, was connected with the Columbia Trust Company. He is a brother of Isham Bridges, manager of the Louisville Clearing-house, and is a well-known and popular young business man.

Fred G. Miller, who has been with the bank for the past twelve years and is now the paying teller, will be the assistant cashier.

WOMEN'S BRYAN CLUB AT DENVER.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—Misses Clara L. Hunter, Annie St. Claire and Ailce Morgan to-day filed articles of incorporation for the Woman's Bryan Democratic Club of Colorado. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, is named as one of the sixteen directors.

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Presents for Women

Manicure Sets, 50c to.....$10.00
Toilet Sets, Silver and Gold; also Ebony and Coca Bola, 67c to....$12.00
Fancy Puff and Powder Boxes, Fancy Box Paper, Mirrors, Imported Vases and Ornaments, Cameras, and a large assortment of other items, all sold at cut prices.

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	Box of 25
Earl of Pawtucket (Invincible), 5c	$ .25
Havana Cubs, 4 for 15c	.90
Daniel Boones, 6 for 25c	$1.00
Filson Club (Puritano), 3 for 25c	$1.95
Black and White (Perfecto), 5c	$1.05
Cuba Roma (Bouquet), 5c	$1.2
La Idalia (Concha), 3 for 25c	$ .10
La Idalia (Puritano), 10c	$2.2
Lord Carver (Concha), 3 for 25c	$ .9
Lord Carver (Perfecto) 10c	$2.25
Seguin C'sell (Regalia) 6c	$ .45
Julia Marlowe (Perfecto), 10c	$2 .0
La Sonia (Londres) 10c	$2.00
Adad (Perfecto), 7 for 25c	.90
College Days (Perfecto), 6 for 25c	$1.0
Quail (Perfecto), 2 for 15c	$1.75
Prince George (Perfecto) 7 for 25c	.60
Signal (Perfecto), 5 for 10c	.90
Chesterfield (Perfectos), 3 for 25c	$1.75

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Old Jordan (in bond), full qt	.98
Old Charter (in bond)	.98
Old Eastwood (in bond), full qt	.98
Old Ripy (in bond)	.89
Old Pepper (in bond)	$1.10
Old Forrester, full qt	$1.25
Green River, full qt. (in bond)	$1.10
Black and White (Scotch whisky)	$1.39
De War Whisky (Scotch)	$1.25
Old Tom Gin	.98
Old Prentice (10 yrs. old), full qt	$1.25
Pedro Domecq (Span. sherry), qt.	$1.00
Gordon's Fine Old Sherry, qt	.95
Fine Old Angelica, qt	.35
Fine Old Madeira, qt	.35
Choice Fine Old Madeira, qt	.98
Fine Old Muscatel, qt	.35
Golden Prince Port or Sherry, qt	.50
Curnill & Co. "Cognac," qt	$2.00
Pascal's "Rex" "Cognac," qt	$1.75
Hennessy & Co. "Cognac" (one star), qt	$1.69
Hennessy & Co. "Cognac" (three stars), qt	$1.88
Martell "Cognac" (one star), qt	$1.59
Martell "Cognac" (three stars), qt	$1.69
Field, Lowe & Co. "Sloe Gin," qt	$1.25
Gordon & Co. "Dry Gin," qt	.98

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Houbigant Ideal	$1.50
Houbigant Couer de Jeanette	$1.25
Violet Bouquet Farnese	$1.25
Kerkoff, D'Jerkiss	$1.25
Roger & Gallett Violette Merveil	$1.
Hess' Vesta Violet	$ .75
Hudnut Violet Superba	$1.0.
Piver's Floramye	.75
Piver's Azurea	.75
Piver's Le Trefle	.75
Violet's Odors	.8
Roger & Gallett Vera Violette	.9
Roger & Gallet Violet De Parme	.7
Guerlain's Jicky	.5
Harmony Odors	.6
Lautier's May Bells	.6
Babcock's Cut Roses	.6
Hudnut's Extreme Violet	.7
Dorothy Vernon	.6
Violet's Sicily	.5
Cuban Violet	.5
Houbigant Ideal (Orig. bottle)	$3.4
Guerlain's Jicky (Orig. bottle)	$1.7
Le Grande Oriza (Orig. bottle)	$1.2
R. & G. Vera Violette (Orig. bottle)	$1.0
R. & G. Violet De Parme (Orig. bottle)	.75
Hudnut's Violet Superba (Orig. bottle)	$1.0
Houbigant Mes. Delices (Orig. bottle)	$1.50
Houbigant Couer De Jeanette (Orig. bottle)	$2.8
Houbigant Royal Cyclamen (Orig. bottle)	$3.75
Houbigant Violet Ideal (Orig. bottle)	$1.7

The above are only a few of the assortment we have in stock. We have special holiday packages of well-known perfumes, Woodworth, Colgate, Hednut, Roger & Gallett, Garwood, and others.

Toilet Waters.

	Per Bot.
Houbigant's Ideal	$3.40
Piver's Vegetal Le Trefle	.75
Piver's Vegetal Azurea	.75
Piver's Vegetal Lilac	.75
Pinaud's Vegetal Lilac	.65
R. & G. Violette De Parme, 75c and	$1.33
R. & G. Vera Violette	.88
R. & G. Peau D'Espagne	.8
Monterey Violette and Rose	.60
Hudnut Violet Sec, 75c and	$1.40
Hudnut Extreme Violet	.75
Amorillas, 45c and	.85
Lazell Violette De Parme	.50
4711 Violette, 25c and	.50
Violets Sicily, 25c and	.75
Palmer Violet and Rose Leaves	.50
Dorothy Vernon, 25c, 50c and	.75
Colgate's Toilet Waters (all kinds), 39c 50c and	.75
Pinaud's Violette De Parme	.75
Piver's Floramye Vegetal	.75
Piver's Safranor Vegetal	.75
Johan's Farina Cologne, 35c, 60c, 85c, 75c, $1.15 and	$1.50

Sachet Powders.

Violet, Heliotrope, Dorothy Vernon, Azurea, Le Trefle, White Rose, Sandalwood, etc., sold in any quantity, 50c per oz.

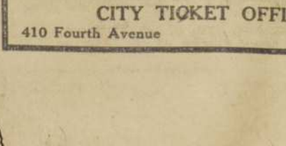
	Per Oz.
Le Trefle Sachet (Orig. bottle)	$ .50
Floramye Sachet (Orig. bottle)	.50
Hudnut Violet Sachet (orig. bottle)	.50
Bouquet Farnese	$1.00
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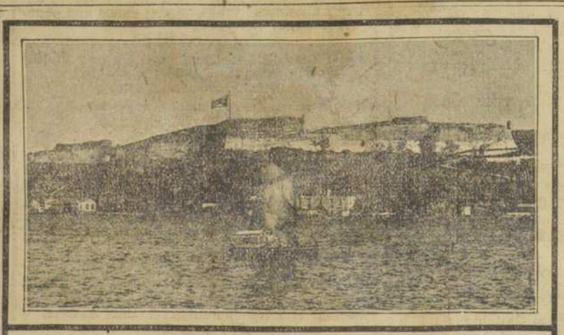
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ALLOWS BALANCE

Court Finds Contractor's Suit To Be Equitable.

SUBTRACTS COUNTER-CLAIM OF PACKING COMPANY.

PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO.'S ASSESSMENT STANDS.

FIVE DECREES OF DIVORCE.

In the claim of $8,127.67 brought by J. W. Connor against the Kentucky Packing and Provision Company for work done for the defendant Judge Shackelford Miller yesterday allowed the full amount less $500 on a counterclaim. Mr. Connor had constructed a portion of the plant of the defendant, the total cost of the work having been more than $20,000. The amount sued on was a balance on the contract. The defendant, however, had refused to pay upon the ground that a "corked floor" over the beef chill room had leaked and that brine had dripped through on stocks of goods placed in the room. The defendant had asked $12,096.24 upon its counterclaim, charging repairs to the floor, injury to stock and damage to business reputation. Morton K. Yonts was for the plaintiff.

Assessment Must Stand.

The application of the Peerless Manufacturing Company for an injunction preventing A. Scott Bullitt, as Sheriff, from collecting taxes on a valuation of $24,050 personalty and $17,980 realty was denied by Judge Miller yesterday. The original assessment of the corporation's property placed the personalty at $8,000 and realty at $43,420.

The Board of Assessment and Equalization made the change indicated, but the plaintiff company's officials took the ground that the valuation was still excessive and determined to try and prevent the Sheriff from enforcing collection. Judge Miller, however, held that the law gave the plaintiff the right to sue in the County Court within ten days after the action of the Board of Assessment and Equalization. Having a remedy in law, of which the plaintiff had failed to avail itself, Judge Miller held that it could not maintain itself in a court of equity.

Three Decrees of Divorce.

The following divorces were granted yesterday at joint session:

Mary Hence from William Hence; cruelty alleged. They were married June 8, 1905.

Mamie B. Riedling from Robert D. Riedling; cruelty charged. They were married January 28, 1906.

Mary A. Jackman from Edward W. Jackman; drunkenness and nonsupport alleged. They were married January 29, 1891.

This Week's Trial Dockets.

The trial docket in the Criminal Court this week is as follows:

CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Monday—John Avery, murder.

Tuesday—Y. Clark, malicious cutting; Lawrence French and Alfred Whallen, housebreaking; Thomas H. Fletcher, grand larceny; Della Johnson, Minnie Taylor and Lizzie Hayden, robbery; Henry Thomson, cutting; John Wiley, shooting; Abe Sales, receiving stolen property.

JOHN H. PAGE, D. C.

This being the Christmas vacation, there are no cases docketed in the Common Pleas Division.

Court Paragraphs.

—Minerva Dunn sued the Louisville Railway Company for $5,000 as damages said to have been received in a fall from a car.

—Minnie Froman sued C. J. Dorsey for $800, said to have been the amount of damage done furniture moved by the defendant.

—Jesse Hancock sued Green S. Hancock for divorce on the charge of five years' separation. They were married July 5, 1893.

—William H. Doherty filed suit yesterday morning for divorce from Addie Doherty, charging abandonment. They were married in July 1905.

—Judge Samuel B. Kirby was detained at his country home yesterday on account of a bad cold. He will return his week's decisions on Monday.

—In the case of William Specht against the city for $2,500 as damages said to have been done to his property by the change of grade of Frankfort avenue, a jury in Judge Field's court returned a verdict for the defendant.

—Mary Stickel sued Shrader Bros. for $10,000, charging that she was injured by falling into an unguarded excavation near the premises of the defendants, 308 East Walnut street, for which they are said to have been responsible.

—Joseph A. Schmitt, in the name of Frank Schmitt, his next friend, sued the Louisville Railway Company for 5,000, charging that he was thrown to the floor of a car in which he was riding by a quick turn made by the car and severely injured.

—The grand jury returned an indictment against Hanson Brown, a negro, on the charge of having killed Walter Casey, also colored. The original indictment against the defendant was lost and a second was necessary in order to replace the record.

—Mary Crutchfield, by her will dated August 15, 1907, and probated yesterday, leaves her property, including two houses and two lots, to her daughter, Lillian Crutchfield, except $50 to Joseph Evans, a nephew. Lillian Crutchfield is made executrix without bond.

STATE COLORED TEACHERS TO MEET IN DANVILLE.

Noted Negro Educators From All Over Country To Participate In Three Days' Session.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Colored Teachers' Association will be held at Danville December 26, 27 and 28. An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting and it is expected that a large attendance will be had. Many noted colored educators are on the programme, among whom are Anna K. Benedict, of Cincinnati, O.; Prof. Lewis H. Moore, dean of Teachers' College, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Prof. J. R. Lee, dean of the academic department in the Institute of Tuskegee, Ala. Prof. Moore and Prof. Lee are both recognized as among the best educators of the United States. Among the colored teachers of Louisville who will attend the meeting are: Prof. G. W. Houser, W. L. Ricks, F. S. Delaney, Sprat Brown, Julia Young, Georgia Moore and Nannie H. Burroughs.

Flower Mission Report.

[Communicated.]

Many of the poor mothers who attend our mission each week never go inside of a church. They always seem to enjoy the services and listen attentively to every word the minister says. The Rev. H. K. Fenner, of the Second English Lutheran church, conducted our services this week. He spoke of good cheer and Christmas times. We thank the following for Christmas donations: A friend in the First English Lutheran church., $50; a friend, $100; Mrs. George Moody, $2. We thank the Missionary Society of the Anchorage Presbyterian church for a nice box of good, warm clothes for old ladies. We thank the following for clothing, furniture and toys: Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. C. C. Mazona, Mrs. L. Woolfolk, J. M. Robinson, Norton Company and three friends. For flowers we thank Miss Alice Miller, August Baumer, F. Walker. The ladies will be at their rooms, 720 Second street, all day Monday to receive donations, and will fix baskets and give them out on the morning of December 24. We hope our friends will remember us and send anything that will make a good Christmas dinner. Men and children are not expected. Send mail and money to Mrs. George M. Warner, 1507 Brook street, bundles to 720 Second street.



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This is not the time to discuss the facts that KEISKER'S FURNITURE is the latest in style, the best in quality; that KEISKER'S assortment of FURNITURE is the largest and most complete in our city. These are generally known and beyond dispute. We must impress upon you, however, that KEISKER'S FURNITURE makes the most beautiful, practical and sensible

CHRISTMAS GIFT

in which you can invest your money. Remember this and do not waste any of the few precious moments that remain in useless shopping.

HUSBANDS—See Here

It is very probable that there is something in FURNITURE that your wife needs for her own or for the general use in the home. If it does not occur to you, ask her or read the following:

FANCY ROCKERS	$4.00 to $45.00	LADIES' DESKS	$8.00 to $110.00
PARLOR TABLES	$4.00 to $50.00	TOILET TABLES	$22.00 to $125.00
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FIANO BENCHES	$3.50 to $22.00	CHEVAL GLASSES	$25.00 to $60.00
PEDESTALS	$5.00 to $35.00	BOX COUCHES	$15.00 to $40.00
TABOURETS	$2.50 to $10.00	BRASS BEDS	$30.00 to $140.00
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WIVES—Consider This

There are many pieces of FURNITURE that are made for your husband's own personal use. Any one of these will be acceptable and useful. Let us suggest some of the best:

OFFICE DESKS	$15.00 to $150.00
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TURKISH ROCKERS	$30.00 to $65.00
CELLARETTES	$10.00 to $60.00
SMOKERS' TABLES	$10.00 to $22.00
SHAVING STANDS	$12.00 to $20.00
CARD TABLES	$3.00 to $50.00
CLOTHES POLE	$3.00 to $20.00

THE AUTO-VALET

This deserves more than a mere mention. It has a receptacle for every piece of his wearing apparel, from his shoes to his hat. He probably needs one.

$35 to $175

KEISKER'S 586 4th Ave.

CHILDREN'S FURNITURE AT COST

To-morrow and Tuesday. Everything reduced except CRAFTSMAN PIECES. Great bargains to be had.

RIGHT-HAND MAN

Postal Clerk's Present Relation To Santa Claus.

MAILS AS HEAVY AS ON ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

WINDOWS CROWDED ALL DAY YESTERDAY BY PATRONS.

RIGHT IN MIDDLE OF RUSH.

The approach of Christmas was plain to everybody who had business at the Louisville post-office yesterday. The lobby began to fill early in the forenoon and up until the close of business last evening there was a continuous stream of people either buying stamps and mailing packages to friends abroad or at the registry window. At the registry window was the greatest jam for the reason that it takes considerable time to register a package. In the afternoon several extra clerks were at work in this office and they were kept busy until the office finally closed for the day.

Lewis O'Donnell, superintendent of outgoing mails, said yesterday that business had been picking up for two weeks. Packages for the foreign countries are generally mailed two weeks to ten days before Christmas and sometimes earlier. Yesterday the rush for domestic packages began. Aside from the heavy mail delivered in the post-office all carriers and with help often came in from their runs loaded down with outgoing mail. Superintendent O'Donnell said that he was handling the mail with ease as yet, but he expected a big rush Monday and Tuesday. He said that he is prepared for all emergencies and that all the mail, no matter how heavy, would be dispatched with swiftness.

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Mails As Heavy As Ever.

J. A. Steele, superintendent of the free delivery, said that while some Christmas mail was coming in, yet he expected his rush to-morrow and Tuesday. The accumulation of to-day will be considerable. He said that he would put on extra carriers to meet the rush. Neither Superintendent O'Donnell nor Superintendent Steele seemed to think that there was any falling off so far in the business this year as compared with last year.

All carriers leaving the main post-office and the substations bound for the residence districts carried enormous loads of mail yesterday, most of which was Christmas presents. The carriers would be far better satisfied if the weather were more favorable. The streets are in a fearful condition even where they are paved, but on the unimproved streets it is almost impossible to get along. The carriers say that they never saw the streets in worse condition than now.

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Christmas Spirit In Evidence.

In the other departments in the Customhouse yesterday there was also evidence that Christmas was in sight. Many of the heads of departments and the clerks were out shopping with their families in the afternoon. During the day, especially in the Internal Revenue Department, messengers were in the building during the day distributing souvenirs, most of which were furnished by the distillers and wholesale whisky men. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Santa Claus will not be as liberal as in former years when times were apparently better.

Postmaster Woods has several watchmen on duty now in the lobby of the post-office, so that thefts may be prevented. Several extra tables are in the lobby near the stamp windows, where packages are laid by senders while putting on the required postage. Unless watchmen were around in many instances packages would be stolen, as the senders frequently leave packages on the table and go some distance to another part of the lobby. However, no thefts were reported yesterday.

Although this is Sunday the post-office officials think that the mailing of presents will continue heavy to-day. Often packages are wrapped and mailed from residences on Sunday. This will naturally make the collections to-day quite heavy.

MAY HAVE RE-ENLISTED IN NAVY UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

Parents of Charles Kahlert Dey Much Alarmed By His Absence From Home Since Tuesday.

Charles Kahlert Dey, a young man nineteen years of age, living with his father, William Dey, at 2113 St. Xavier street, has been missing from his home since Tuesday evening. At that time young Dey left the house, saying that he was going to the Mary Anderson Theater and that he would be back that night. This was the last that has been seen of him, and his family is greatly alarmed as to what has become of him.

Dey enlisted in the navy last year and served six months, after which he was granted an honorable discharge. He has often since that time and especially of late, spoken about returning to Newport, R. I., or Norfolk, Va., and it is thought possible that the call of the sea proved too strong to be withstood. His father last night said that possibly young Dey had assumed another name and enlisted again in the navy, or that perhaps he had joined the companies of soldiers sent to the tobacco trouble at Hopkinsville.

Dey, when he left his home, wore a black sweater, corduroy cap and navy reefer. He is of medium height, slender and has light brown hair and gray eyes.

NEARLY SMOTHERED BEFORE HE COULD REACH OPEN AIR.

Story-avenue Saloonkeeper Awakened To Find Home and Saloon On Fire.

George Feldman, a saloonkeeper at 1237 Story avenue, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation in a fire which damaged his place of business yesterday morning. Mrs. Feldman was awakened shortly after 3 o'clock by the cries of her child. She found the house filled with smoke and aroused her husband. After seeing that the members of his family were safely out Mr. Feldman returned into the burning building and attempted to put out the flames with buckets of water.

While in the store he was nearly overcome by the smoke and with an effort crawled half way up the stairs leading to the second floor, where he fell. A few minutes later he revived and was able to find his way out of the building. After the arrival of the firemen the flames were prevented from spreading further. An investigation revealed that the fire started under a grating leading from the basement to the sidewalk, and it is thought by Mr. Feldman to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is only trifling.

GEORGE A NEWMAN, JR., FOR SURVEYOR'S POST

HIS APPOINTMENT GENERALLY FAVORED BY REPUBLICANS.

ROOSEVELT SAID TO LIKE IDEA PRETTY WELL.

RECOGNITION WELL MERITED.

As a solution to the scramble for the surveyorship of the Louisville port the name of George A. Newman, Jr., editor and publisher of the Louisville Herald, without his knowledge, has been presented to President Roosevelt. The President, it is said, was pleased when the name of Mr. Newman was suggested, and friends of Mr. Newman, it is said, have advised him to get into the fight. They assert that his appointment would be a most suitable and logical one, and that if he will but enter the fight for the office he will win.

The Herald has always been a Roosevelt paper, and it is known that President Roosevelt regards Mr. Newman very highly. It was only a short while ago that Mr. Newman was in Washington, and while there he called on the President. Only political conditions in the State were discussed by the two.

"I am a newspaper man and am not seeking office," said Mr. Newman yesterday, when asked concerning his attitude in the fight for the surveyorship. Further than that he declined to say.

During the last campaign Mr. Newman and his paper stood by the Republican party from start to finish. The support given the State and municipal tickets was of the most earnest, loyal and enthusiastic kind, and the success of the two tickets is attributed largely to the Herald and its editor. So grateful are the Republicans throughout the State for this work that rank and file of the party want to see Mr. Newman recognized. The President it is said, has left the matter of naming a successor to Judge Dearing to the four Republican Congressmen from Kentucky, and there is said to be no valid reason why they should not agree on Mr. Newman. If they are really actuated by a desire to do what is best for the party, it is contended they can show it in no better way than by naming the Louisville man.

Among others who have been mentioned for the appointment of Surveyor of the Port is Senator J. B. Bennett, of the Ninth district. Judge Dearing left for Greenup, in that district, Friday night, and the trip is looked upon as significant.

Y. M. C. A. Christmas Services.

The Young Men's Christian Association, Fourth avenue and Broadway, will have a special Christmas service for men only at 4 o'clock this afternoon. "The Christmas Story" is the subject of an illustrated talk. The life of Christ will be beautifully told in word, picture and song, an electric stereopticon being used. Oliver's Orchestra will lead the special song service. Illustrated songs will also be given.

All men, regardless of age or creed, will be cordially welcomed. The service begins promptly at 4 o'clock and will last but an hour.

FARMERS SMILE

Over Rich Harvest All Over the Country.

REPORTS SHOW CROPS BOUNTIFUL AND PRICES HIGH.

GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND COTTON CONVERTED INTO MONEY.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

First-hand evidence, carrying the greatest meed of reassurance to the business and private interests of the United States, presents conclusive testimony that the nation is fairly wallowing in the amount and value of its land products.

Realizing that the temperature of the nation could best be ascertained by going directly to the farmers and stock raisers for information, C. R. Erwin, president of the advertising agency of Lord & Thomas, entered into correspondence with the leading publishers and editors of the agricultural papers over the country.

From East and West, North and South, the most optimistic and healthy reports have come back. Not a publisher or editor sent in a gloomy response to the request of Mr. Erwin, and a rapid survey of the collated reports of actual crop conditions shows that the actual prosperity of the nation is really remarkable.

Kansas sent word that is astonishing, through Arthur Capper. He reports that in Kansas there is $200,000,000 worth of grain and other products ready for the market and $165,000,000 in deposits in the Kansas banks. The average for the United States is a ratio of one-third cash to the total of farm products and the showing of Kansas made here marks the State as one of the gigantic business centers of the nation and of the world.

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Minnesota's Good Year.

Cheering reports from Minnesota utterly contradict prior reports concerning the closing of some of the elevators of the State. Minneapolis reports that 4,000,000 more bushels of grain have been marketed in Minneapolis up to Nov. 15, 1907, than had been sold at the corresponding date in 1906. At the same time the prices for the 1907 grain averaged 40 per cent. higher than a year ago. Duluth reports conditions almost identical.

New York's milk, butter and cheese are bringing the highest prices obtained in years, this being true especially of milk. There is a 7,000,000-ton hay crop in New York at higher prices than has been recorded for many seasons, and the apple crop is estimated at 2,800,000 barrels, with the situation reported particularly satisfactory to the fruit interests. The potatoes of New York are reported as rapid sellers and at good prices. One of the best apple crops ever known is the report from Maine.

Kentucky gives optimistic results. There is no shortage in tobacco or any of the other products of the State.

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Rich In the Dakotas.

The crops in South Dakota show an increase in value over 1906 of $15,000,000. The farmers are in excellent financial condition. South Dakota bank deposits at the latest available figures amounted to $57,269,000, or $12,723,000 ahead of the same date in 1906. Conditions in North Dakota are reported to be even better than in South Dakota.

Canada is full of wheat, and it is rapidly being marketed. In October loans to the Canadian public increased $1,650,000 over the total for September, and the bank deposits increased $14,000,000 over the year previous.

From Wisconsin figures of the average yield of various products show a prosperous condition all through the State.

Figures on the "Inland Empire," the 125,000 square miles of territory which has Spokane as its center, are made, and these facts are established. There is a $32,500,000 wheat crop; the apple crop will net $14,000,000; dairy output, $5,000,000; live stock and poultry, $14,000,000, making the total output of this territory, including mining and lumber industries, for the year, $128,500,000, an average of over $1,000 to each family in the district.

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Good Crops In Iowa.

Iowa comes to the fore with the report of a corn crop for the year of 300,000,000 bushels, high in price. Hay is bringing a good price, and with a better crop than had been expected. The oat crop is good.

Ohio farmers are in exceedingly prosperous condition. The State has 114,000,000 bushels of corn, 32,000,000 bushels of wheat, 33,000,000 bushels of oats and 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes, all at big prices.

The largest and most valuable hay crop ever produced in the history of the State is the story from Nebraska. The hay crop is valued at $38,000,000, and the eight principal crops of Nebraska amount to $170,000,000 for 1907, as compared with $174,000,000 for 1906—Nebraska's banner year.

Wool high, mutton soaring, cattle bringing fair prices and crops bringing splendid prices is the showing made by Montana, and the showing is such that the business interests scarcely notice the reduction in mining and smelting.

The great staple corn crop of Missouri is better this year than it has been in many a day, and the further assertion is made that the season for ripening and gathering the corn has been ideal.

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Never More Contented.

The harvest was an agreeable surprise to Indiana farmers and farmers were never more contented and prosperous than at present. While the total of bushels produced of various crops may not be as large as in some previous years, the Indiana farmers will receive a greater aggregate sum, because of the increased prices. The last report of the Auditor of State shows the average of bank stocks in Indiana to be 32 per cent. above par.

Illinois has as much corn this year as it had in 1906 by the Goyernment crop report, being more favorably circumstanced than any other State except Missouri. The hay crop has been satisfactory and pastures unusually good since spring.

The estimate of the value of the cotton crop in the South places the figure at $700,000,000, and not since the Civil War, it is claimed, have the people of Georgia and the South in general been so prosperous. Cotton is selling at 11 cents, with a prospect of the price going to 15 cents. At anything like this price the cotton States will in a short time be the richest section in the world.

The great volume of cash subscriptions being sent in to the different farmers' papers is cited as indisputable proof of the prosperity of the farmers.

STATE'S VETERINARIANS SEEK MORE PROTECTION

WILL REINTRODUCE REVISED BILL IN LEGISLATURE.

PROVIDES BOARD TO EXAMINE ALL PRACTITIONERS.

HEAVY PENALTY NAMED.

A bill has again been drawn up by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association and will be introduced at the coming Legislature for enactment into a law. The bill is along the lines of the measure introduced at the last session and has been only revised and corrected with little or no new matter. It has for its purpose to place the veterinary practice in Kentucky in the hands of competent and educated men and thereby elevate the profession. It provides among other things for a board of veterinary medical examiners; compels the issuance of licenses to practitioners, together with the registration of these licenses, and provides a penalty by fine or by jail sentence, or both, for violation of the act.

The appointment of the board is left within the hands of the Governor, who shall announce his selection within thirty days after the passage of the act. The board is to consist of four members, who shall be persons of recognized professional ability and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, and who shall have practiced veterinary medicine for five years preceding appointment.

The term of office for the board, as provided in the bill, is to be, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, or until their successors are appointed. Commencing with 1909, members of the board will be appointed for four years. Each member of the board is to receive $10 for each day's work, together with necessary traveling expenses.

This board is to meet the first Monday in August of each year, commencing with August, 1908, and is to examine all persons desiring to practice veterinary surgery. The bill exempts from its provisions every person who is a graduate of a veterinary school recognized by the board, and also every person who has practiced veterinary surgery in the Commonwealth for five years. This class may receive a license to practice as provided by the bill, without the examination, but with a fee of $10.

The bill also makes the following exemptions: Persons gratuitously treating animals in cases of emergency, provided they do not represent to be veterinarians; persons in rural districts or small towns where the services of a registered veterinarian are not obtainable, provided they have the written consent of the Board of Veterinary Examiners; students practicing under preceptors; veterinarians in the United States army or Bureau of Animal Industry; veterinarians in other States meeting those of this State in consultation; veterinarians residing in other States, provided they do not establish an office in this State.

Drug Company Incorporated.

The Park Drug Company filed a charter yesterday with a capitalization of $5,000, divided into shares of $5 each, and maximum debt of $250. The incorporators and their respective holdings are as follows: F. L. Cessna, 10 shares; W. L. Napier, 10 shares; G. H. Kuster, 5 shares; E. B. Rodman, 10 shares; J. M. Reynolds, 5 shares; W. B. Hopkins, 60 shares.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Lucien Becquiet and Dalla Diskin, Tilgman J. Wright and Jennie R. Robertson, Samuel Gottschling and Sarah Arend, Otis W. Lilkins and Daisy Cross.

Courier-Journal Office Building Directory

Cut Flowers.....James Manos. Lobby Entrance.

Western Union Telegraph Co. Branch in rear Lobby Entrance.

Louisville Loan Company. Room 1 Second Floor.

Dr. Lord—Optician—Eyes Tested Free —Glasses Furnished. Room 2 Second Floor.

Drs. Orendorf & Weber. Room 3 Second Floor.

H. M. Caldwell Advertising Agency. Room 17 Third Floor.

Anchor Coal Mining Company. W. P. Dickey, Room 15 Third Floor.

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For Family Trade.

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For the Holidays.
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108-110 WEST JEFFERSON ST.

Useful Gifts AT GREENE'S

425-429 East Market

CHAIRS, ROCKERS,
DINING TABLES,
CHINA CLOSETS,
SIDEBOARDS,
ETC.
Cash or Payments

As Christmas Draws Nearer, Our Selling Efforts Grow Greater.

Store Open Monday Night.

J. BACON & SONS ESTABLISHED IN 1854 INCORPORATED

Store Open Monday Night.

First Floor—Center Aisle

25c Handkerchiefs

Initialed; 3 for .. 59c



We have just received 300 dozen Women's Belfast Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. They should have been sold by now, but were delayed in transit. These Handkerchiefs are imported and were bought to sell at 25c each; to hurry them out before Christmas, we offer 3 in a handsome holly box, as long as the quantity lasts, for..... 59c

Second Floor.

Make the Boy a Sensible Gift.

Buy him something to wear.

Boys' Suits, in the latest style and best materials, **$1.50** to **$7.48.**

Boys' Overcoats; the stylish, serviceable kind; prices, **$2.48** to **$7.48.**

Boys' Bloomer Pants, 75c, $1.00 to **$1.69.**

Boys' Straight Pants, 25c up to **$1.38.**

Boys' Waists at **25c, 50c, 75c** to **$1.25.**

Boys' Caps and Tam O'Shanters, 25c up to **$1.79.**

First Floor—Rear.

Specials In Spreads.

Such savings as these on staple goods, such as Spreads, are always appreciated.

One Case Bedspreads, hemmed ready for use; double-bed size; our $1.00 specials; Monday for..... 87½c

Special Values in Fringed Spreads; shown Monday at $1.89, $1.50 and..... $1.39

BLEACHED SHEETS.

Linen finish; hemmed ready for use; on sale Monday only at the special price, each..... 49c

First Floor—Center Aisle

Fine Traveling Sets Half Price.

Handsome Leather Traveling Cases, fitted complete; some with toilet or shaving sets, others with toilet and shaving sets combined; also some fitted with clothes brush, hair brush, tooth brush, military brush and nail brush.

There are only one of each kind of these sets and will be on sale Monday at **half price** as follows:

$3.00 Sets	$1.50
$5.00 Sets	$2.50
$10.00 Sets	$5.00
$20.00 Sets	$10.00



Toilet and Shaving Set complete, like picture, in genuine pigskin case; regular price $25.00.... $12.50

Store News.

We launched our holiday campaign with a determination to make a big success by giving our customers more for their money than ever before. Thus far we have succeeded admirably. And now that we are entering the closing days, still greater effort has been made to make the final, the banner days.

Though this advertisement is packed with items, it sets forth but a partial list of the many money-saving attractions available at this store tomorrow. Every department has its quota of bargains, some in holiday goods, others in winter merchandise—all await your coming.

First Floor—Center Aisle—

Men's All-Leather Collar Bags

With drawstring; some unlined, others lined in a l silk or silk moire. The bags are to be had in black, brown, tan, navy, green and red; priced at, each

50c, 98c, $1.48 and up to $2.98

You wouldn't go amiss by presenting him Christmas morn with one of these bags.

First Floor—Center Aisle.

Frame Bags

$5, $6 and $7.50 Values..... $2.50

For Monday we have grouped all broken lots of high-grade Frame Bags. They are fitted with coin purse and card case, handsomely lined with rich pompadour silks. Of some bags there is only one, of others two or three of a kind; were marked to sell at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50; to close out, choice..... $2.50

Carlton, Vanity and Novelty Hand Bags; in high colors and two-toned effects; heavy mounted gilt frames; worth up to $2.50..... 99c

$2.25 5-piece Manicure Sets.. $1.69



First Floor—West Aisle.

Xmas Gloves.

Should you happen to select the wrong size, or if the recipient wishes a different shade, we will cheerfully make the exchange after Christmas. Gloves put up in a fancy holly box.

Women's Kid Gloves.

2-clasp Kid Gloves, in white, black and colors; every pair fully guaranteed; the best for..... $1.00

Women's P. K. Gloves.

Heavy quality; in the popular shades of tan and brown; pair..... $1.00

French Kid Gloves.

Women's Real French Kid Gloves, in white, black and all the popular shades; price, pair.... $1.50

Third Floor—

Xmas Cards and Calendars.



All our handsomest Christmas Cards and Calendars that were marked to sell up to $1.98 grouped into one grand lot for quick selling.

Choice at **50c** Monday Tuesday

The variety is large and the best and most attractive designs will, of course, go to early purchasers.

Third Floor—

Gift Books for Young and Old.

At **19c** Each

Black Rock.
Black Beauty.
Simple Life.
Try Again.
Snow Bound.
Inez.
Dora Deane.
Prue and I.
Bitter Sweet.
Rosamond.
Jane Eyre.
Cash Boy.
Young Outlaw.
And others.

At **25c** Each

Meg's Friend.
Beulah.
Rosamond.
Self-Raised.
Fair Play.
Ishmael.
Jackanapes.
Leslie's Loyalty.
The Rifle Rangers.
Sunshine and Roses.
Robinson Crusoe.
And many others.



At **50c** Each

Silas Strong.
Mr. Isaacs.
Blennerhassett.
In Old Bellaire.
Wolfville Days.
The Fortune Hunter.
The Battle Ground.
Sherlock Holmes.
The Givers.
The Great Mogul.
The Helmet of Navarre.
The Wheel of Life.
From Log Cabin to White House.
From the Pioneer Home to the White House.
The Masquerader.
The Adventures of Gerrard.
My Lady Laughter.
And about 75 other titles.

CLASSIC BOOKS—Some with leather bindings for burning; others with leather covers; also some with two-toned covers. **50c** **65c** **98c**

Third Floor.

All Games

Grouped into three lots and priced as follows for Monday and Tuesday:

Games that sold up to 39c; choice **10c**

Games that sold up to 69c; choice **25c**

Games that sold from 75c to $1.98 **50c**



First Floor—East Aisle.

Umbrellas.

For Monday's special selling we offer three exceptionally attractive values:

Children's 50c Umbrellas.

Children's Black Satine Umbrellas; 22 and 24-inch; well made 50c umbrellas; for Monday the price is reduced to... 38c

Children's 75c Umbrellas.

Children's Black Mercerized Umbrellas; 22 and 24-inch; natural wood and fancy handles; regular 75c umbrellas; reduced for Monday to only..... 59c

Women's $3.00 Umbrellas.

Women's Black Taped Edge Taffeta Umbrellas; sterling silver, gold and pearl handles; regular $3.00 umbrellas, reduced for Monday to only..... $2.24

Basement.

Japanese Ware.



We are showing thousands of pieces of this beautiful ware at prices most interesting. Some of these pieces we mention:

Vases; from $12.00 down to	48c
Celery Trays; $2.50 down to	98c
Tea Pots; $3.98 down to	25c
Salad Bowls; $3.50 down to	48c
Cream Pitchers; $13.98 down to	48c
Plates; from $2.25 down to	18c
Chocolate Sets; $19.98 down to	98c

First Floor—East Aisle.

After-Meal Table Covers.

These are Scotch Damask Covers; Colors are fast.

8-4 Red and White After-meal Covers	$1.50
8-4 Red and Green After-meal Covers	$1.60
8-10 Red and White After-meal Covers	$1.85
8-10 Red and Green After-meal Covers	$1.90

Extra Linen Sale.

Extra heavy Cream Scotch Table Linen; in a variety of new patterns; 50c values; Monday only..... 38c

Basement.

Visit Toytown To-morrow--Only Two More Shopping Days.



Despite the fact that Christmas is but two days off, we have a goodly assortment of Toys and Dolls.

Of course the assortments are somewhat broken, but on the whole, the showing is better than you would expect to see at this time. Here are

Iron Toys,	Dolls,
Wooden Toys,	Doll Houses,
Novelty Toys,	Doll Go-Carts,
Trains on Tracks,	Desks,
Mechanical Toys,	Printing Presses,
Engines,	Typewriters,
Sleds,	Dishes,
Air Rifles,	Rubber Balls,
Musical Toys,	Tree Ornaments,

and many other trinkets.

65c Undressed Bisque Dolls

Monday Only **35c**



These Dolls are 17 inches high, with curly hair and eyes that go to sleep. We have just about enough of them for one day's good business—so if you would avail yourself of this special bargain make it a point to get here early Monday.

Of Especial Interest.

Christmas Tree Wax Candles; box, 10c and	5c
Christmas Tree Ornaments; large variety; two for	5c
Double Loop-the-Loop; fun for the boy	75c
Doll Buggies; well made from rattan; metal-rim wheels	25c
New Electric Magic Lantern; with attachment and one dozen slides; can be used with direct or alternating current	$4.98

In the Annex.

10c Iron Cabin Savings Bank, Monday for	5c
5c Dewey Bombshell Savings Bank, Monday for	2c

First Floor—East Aisle.

Xmas Gift Linens

At special prices Monday.

$5.00 Hemstitched Sets.

Cloth 2½ yards long; dozen napkins to match; for Monday only the price is reduced to..... $4.49

Hemstitched Napkins.

Just 89 dozen of these Hemstitched Linen Napkins to go on sale Monday at, per dozen..... $1.47

$1.25 Dinner Napkins.

Bleached and silver-bleached, Irish, Scotch and German make Napkins; hemmed and unhemmed; $1.00 and $1.25 values; Monday..... 87½c

Basement.

Dinner Sets.

100 Pieces to the Set; Special at **$12.75**



We are selling very many Dinner Sets to gift-buyers. Shows that the practice is coming to be more popular.

These 100-piece Dinner Sets at $12.75 are very handsome and exceptionally good china for the money. They are neatly decorated in floral designs and gold-traced.

Second Floor.

HALF PRICE Sale of Winter Coats Continues Two More Days.



Hundreds of well-pleased customers availed themselves of this wonderful bargain opportunity during the past two days. Hundreds more undoubtedly will during the coming two days. Think of buying a fine **Winter Coat** at **Half Price** right at the start of the winter season, and that is just what you can do here to-morrow.

The Women's Coats

Are of fine broadcloth in a great variety of handsome styles; some plain tailored, others elaborately trimmed; some half lined, others lined throughout with good black or silver gray satin.

$5.00 for Women's $10.00 Winter Coats.
$6.25 for Women's $12.50 Winter Coats.
$7.50 for Women's $15.00 Winter Coats.
$10.00 for Women's $20.00 Winter Coats.
$12.50 for Women's $25.00 Winter Coats.

The Girls' Coats

Are in the styles and materials most desired. The sizes range for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Sale prices are just half of what they were formerly marked to sell for.

$1.49 for Girls' $2.98 Winter Coats.
$2.00 for Girls' $4.00 Winter Coats.
$3.50 for Girls' $7.00 Winter Coats.
$4.98 for Girls' $10.00 Winter Coats.

Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Sets and Coats

At Much Less Than Real Value.

$15.00 Natural Squirrel Sets; now marked	$9.98	$30.00 Nearseal Coats; now marked	$19.75
$18.00 Natural Squirrel Sets; now marked	$12.50	$45.00 Nearseal Coats; now marked	$25.00
$25.00 Blue Wolf Sets; now marked	$18.75	$12.50 Black Caracul Sets; now marked	$7.50
$35.00 Jap. Mink Sets; now marked	$25.00	$20.00 Brook Mink Sets; now marked	$15.00
$25.00 Isabella Fox Pelerines; now marked	$19.75		

In addition to the Furs mentioned in this advertisement, we have hundreds of separate neck pieces and muffs at prices equally attractive.

Annex.

Xmas Gift Pictures at Cut Prices.

Just in time for gift-givers to appreciate the savings, comes this rousing sale of beautiful Framed Pictures.

Pictures on Sale in Annex.



This sale comprises Pictures in floral, fruit, scenic subjects and other designs; in square, oval and oblong shapes.

Sale of Pictures in Annex.

Pictures up to 69c	Pictures up to 98c	Pictures up to $1.98	Pictures up to $2.98
39c	59c	98c	$1.50

Second Floor.

Xmas Slippers For Everyone In the Family.

Whether you wish to remember mamma, papa, grandpa, grandma, sister, brother, relative or friend with a pair of comfortable Slippers, certain it is that you will here find just the style you want, in the color you wish; and it will be at a price that you will willingly pay.

Slippers For Women.

98c For Felt Low Slippers (Dolge kind); in brown, red and black; $1.25 quality.

$1.50 For the new and widely-advertised "Comfy Slippers;" a charmingly attractive form of house slipper; made of best felt; padded heel and soles; in red, brown and gray.

Misses' and Children's Slippers

Of Red Felt; Black Fur-trimmed.

74c For Infants' sizes 6 to 8. **89c** For children's sizes 8½ to 11. **89c** For Women's All-felt Felt-sole Slippers.

Slippers For Men.

98c For Men's Slippers, patent leather trimmed; in tan and black; all sizes.

$1.18 For Men's Slippers; in a variety of attractive styles; all sizes.

$1.48 For Men's Kid Slippers; turn soles; many styles; in black and tan.



Women's $3 to $4 Sample Shoes $2.68

This is one of the best offerings in Women's High-class Dress Shoes we have made for many a day. And it comes just in time for you to save largely on your new Christmas Shoes.

To select from are not all sizes in each style, but in the entire collection are all sizes and widths, in all the most preferred leathers and in a number of latest styles; sizes 2 to 8, widths A to E. Be early for your size and best choice.

Second Floor.

Infants' Wear.

Our Infants' Bazaar on the second floor claims the attention of Christmas shoppers by offering many specially attractive values.

Babies' Angora Fur Carriage Robes, lined; with or without pockets; priced at **$1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.**

Babies' Eiderdown or Crochet Square Carriage Robes, with pink or blue borders or edged with fringe, **$1.25, $1.50, $1.74 and $1.98.**

Babies' Hand-knitted Fancy Stitched Sweaters, in plain white or white with pink or blue on cuffs and neck; fasten on shoulders, **98c and $1.25.**

Babies' Hand-knitted Fancy Stitched Sweaters; Norfolk style, with belt or fasten down the front; in plain white or white with pink or blue on collar and cuffs; ages 1 to 3 years, **$1.25 and $1.50.**

Babies' White Drawn Yarn Leggings, with fancy stitching; ages 1 to 3 years; priced at **50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.**

Infants' Dainty Hand-embroidered Cashmere Sacques or Nightingales; with scallop or crochet edge; embroidered corner ribbon ties; in plain white or white with pink or blue floss; priced at **98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98.**

Infants' Hand-crocheted Zephyr Sacques, with fancy stitching; in white, edged with pink or blue or solid white; with ribbon ties; priced at **50c, 65c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.**

Infants' Hand-knitted Zephyr Fancy Bootees, in white or white and pink and white and blue; assorted styles; priced at **15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.**

Infants' Silk Crocheted Veils; fancy patterns, **25c, 39c and 50c.**

Children's Flannelette Kimonas, in solid colors of pink, blue or fancy figures in pink or blue; with kimona sleeves; ages 2 to 6 years, **49c and 98c.**

First Floor—Center Aisle.

Children's 50c Leggings For 39c.



Children's All-wool Knit Drawer Leggings; in white or black; 50c quality; special Monday at only..... 39c

Children's Black Wool Jersey Leggings; all sizes; 50c quality; special for Monday at..... 39c

Children's Astrakhan Leggings; in white and colors; $1.50 quality; special for Monday at only..... 89c

Fourth Floor.

Rugs Make Fine Gifts

And here's the place to purchase the best at a very low price.

Bromley Smyrna Hearth Rug, both sides finished; size 36x72 inches; worth $3.00..... $2.25

Bromley Smyrna Hearth Rug, both sides finished; size 30x60 inches; price..... $1.75

Royal Wilton Hearth Rug; size 36x63 inches; worth much more than our price..... $4.50

Tapestry Brussels Carpet Rug; size 9x12 feet; worth $15.00; special at only..... $12.98

Axminster Carpet Rugs; in all colors; size 9x12 feet; worth $22.50 and $25.00..... $18.50

Axminster and Wilton Velvet Carpet Rugs; size 10.6x12 feet..... $19.98

Fourth Floor.

Bed Sets and Draperies.

Bobbinet Bed Sets with motif in center; roll bolster to match; flounce all around; regular $4.25 values..... $3.25

Bobbinet Bed Sets, with Battenberg motif, roll bolster to match; flounce all around; worth $6.00..... $4.50

Tapestry Table Covers; 8-4 size; fringed all around; a special bargain at the popular price..... $1.50

Gobelin Tapestry and Mercerized Table Covers; 8-4 size; worth $4.00 and $5.00; our special price..... $3.00

Floss Cushion, covered with flowered silk and plain silk ruffle all around; special value at..... $1.35

Satin-covered Floss-filled Cushions; excellent value at..... $1.79

Matting-covered Bamboo Shirt-waist Boxes; extra value at..... $2.85

Balcony.

75 Trimmed Hats



Velvet and Felt Hats; latest shapes; stylishly trimmed.

Former Prices **$6 to $10.00**

CHOICE **$3.75**

These Hats will sell the moment they are seen, so hurry if interested.

First Floor—East Aisle.

Men's Wear.

Buy him something useful, something he can wear, and he will appreciate it.

Elastic Web Suspenders; each pair in a separate Christmas box, **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.**

Nonelastic Silk Suspenders; each pair in a separate Christmas box, **25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.**

Men's Laundered White Shirts; shield and plaited bosoms; priced at **$1.00 and $1.50.**

Men's Colored Laundered Negligee and Plaited Bosom Shirts; light and dark effects, **50c, $1.00 and $1.50.**

New Straight-front Smoking Jackets, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.

Full-size Blanket Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Square Cashmere Mufflers in colors, **25c and 50c.**

Hemmed and Hemstitched Silk Reefers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $3.00.

Plain White All-silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Silk Handkerchiefs; handsome worked initials, **25c and 50c.**

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; French designs, **25c and 50c.**

White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; soft finish; 6 in a box..... 60c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; half-inch hem; 6 in a box, **90c and $1.38.**

Band and Shield Teck Ties, 25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' Shield Bows, 15c and 25c.

Men's and Boys' Lined and Reversible Four-in-hand Ties; exclusive styles, **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.**

Men's and Boys' Gloves of all kinds at our usual low prices.

First Floor—East Aisle.

Gray Twill Wool Flannel

Suitable for underskirts; special Monday at 24c yard.

First Floor—East Aisle.

18c Cream Bath Towels.

Double warp; large size; special for Monday only at 11½c each.

First Floor—Center Aisle.

Woolens.

In black; at reduced prices.

42-inch All-wool Cheviot; 75c quality; Monday	49c
44-inch All-wool Henriettas; 85c quality; Monday	59c
52-inch All-wool Panama; $1.00 quality; Monday	69c
44-inch All-wool Queen's Cloth; $1.10 quality	79c
50-inch All-wool Broadcloth; $1.25 quality; Monday	98c
54-inch All-wool Kersey Cloth; $1.35 quality for	$1.00

Fourth Floor.

Best Carpet Sweepers.

Buy the Best.

Buy the Gold Medal.



Will Last for Years.

Price **$3.00**

One of these Bissell's Gold Medal Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers, with nickel trimming, is one of the most practical presents one can give to mother, wife, sister or friend, for it actually saves its cost many times over in the wear on carpets.

First Floor—Center Aisle.

Silks

Specially priced for Monday.

Pompadour Crepe de Chine and Pompadour China Silks; 22 to 24 inches wide; regular 75c qualities; Monday only, a yard..... 59c

Silk Crepe de Chine; 22 to 24 inches wide; complete line of dress and evening shades; 59c to 69c qualities; Monday, a yard..... 49c

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; if it splits within six months money refunded; $1.35 quality; Monday only, a yard..... 98c

First Floor—East Aisle.

Wash Goods.

Attractive values for Monday.

50 pieces Scotch Plaid Silk Ginghams; choice shirt waist styles in the new, stylish plaid effects; yard. 25c

100 pieces Arnold's Scotch Plaid and Granite Waistings; suitable for waists and children's dresses; 19c value; Monday, yard. 11½c

50 pieces French Cheviot; fine quality; white ground with fancy colored stripes; for boys' waists and men's shirts; 15c value; Monday..... 9c

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SUPERB VALUES FOR GIFT-HUNTERS

HERMAN STRAUS & SONS Co. FOURTH AVENUE MARKET STREET

We offer for to-morrow a page of unparalleled values for those who have left gift-buying until the eleventh hour. The savings are well worth while. As you read these offerings, you'll doubtless remember some one whom you have overlooked. Although the capacity of the store is taxed to the utmost, we are straining every nerve to give you the best possible service. For the accommodation of those who find it impossible to shop during the day, the store will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings.

HERMAN STRAUS & SONS Co. FOURTH AVENUE MARKET STREET

Find the Misspelled Words.

Thousands of people in Louisville and vicinity are intensely interested in these contests. The enthusiasm grows with each week, judging by the flood of letters we receive. Try your luck to-day. Find the ten misspelled words in this advertisement.

Make out your list; be sure your name and address are given. Mark the envelope "Spelling Contest Dept. 35," and be sure to inclose a clipping of this part of our ad. Leave your list any time Monday with the cashier at the rear of the Wash Goods aisle. Mail accepted from out-of-town readers, but none from residents of Louisville. Lists will be received up to 10 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. sharp the replies will be opened in the Upholstery Department on the second floor. Come and see if you are one of the lucky ones. The lists will be drawn out one by one in public view. To the writer of the first letter drawn that contains a correct list of the misspelled words we will give a credit check good for $5 worth of merchandise in the store. To the second we will give a credit check for $3; to the third a $2 credit check; to the next ten correct lists credit checks for $1 each. Winners will be announced in Tuesday's evening papers.

Christmas Slippers at Tempting Prices.



Slippers are an old-time favorite gift, but their popularity grows year by year. Our assortments are broadest; our prices the lowest at all times, but for Monday and Tuesday we offer some special price-inducements.

Women's Felt Juliets.

For the last to days before Christmas we offer these positive reductions on Alfred Dolge's celebrated California Felt Juliets, made of the best grade of felt, with fur trimming, hand sewed, belt leather soles, in black, blue, olive and wine.

$1.50 quality, pair.....$1.25
$1.25 quality, pair.....$1.00
$1.00 quality, pair..... 85c

Women's Felt Comfy and Boudoir Slippers.

Made of the best quality felt, with padded soles; regular price $1.50; our special price, pair..... *98c*

Men's Slippers.

A splendid assortment of Opera, Everett, Romeo and Cavalier styles, in all leathers, priced from 85c to..... *$3.00*

Boys' Canvas Leggings.

Just what your boy would like—Canvas Leggings, in tan and gray—the gray are absolutely waterproof; regularly priced, 75c; special at, pair..... *59c*

Baby Soft Sole Shoes.

An extensive showing in solid and combined colors; also Satin-quilted, Fur-trimmed Juliets—very dainty—in white, pink and blue, at, pair, 75c and..... *50c*



Handkerchiefs for Gifts.



While our Christmas busines has made tremendous inroads into our Handkerchief stock, there's still good picking for those who have left their buying until now. This store is celebrated for its sterling values.

Children's Handkerchiefs, white, with border of juvenile figures; each..... *2c*

Irish made Handkerchiefs, dainty hem, two rows of real hand-drawn work; each..... *1¼c*

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, soft finish, shamrock cloth, with dainty cross-bar effects, each..... *12½c*

Our fine 25c Linen Handkerchiefs; special for Monday only..... *12½c*

Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hem and dainty embroidered edge, each 15c or half dozen..... *25c*

Gifts For Men.



If you're perplexed what to give him, skim through these suggestions. The problem is quickly solved. Monday's special prices should interest you, too. Note these:

Our entire assortment of Silk Four-in-hands which are put up in Christmas boxes, both natty light and dark colors; 50c values; to-morrow at..... *43c*

Men's Fancy Silk Suspenders, with gilt buckles, extra good kid findings, boxed, at these special prices:

75c quality, special.. 63c
$1.00 quality, special.. 75c
$1.50 quality, special..$1.00

Reefer Mufflers in fancy colors; $1.00 Mufflers reduced to-morrow to..... *75c*

White Silk Reefers, hemstitched, 50 inches long and 19 inches wide; regular $2 Mufflers for..... *$1.50*

Men's Black and Blue Polka Dot Silk Mufflers, 75c grade, Monday..... *50c*

All of our Square Silk Mufflers in fancy colors; regular $1.50 quality, for.... *$1.00*

$1.00 Off House Coats.

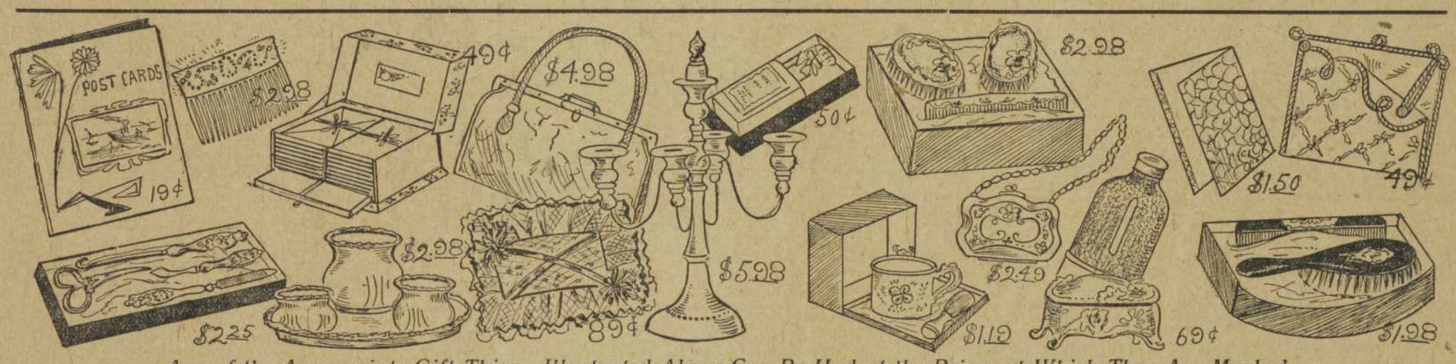
Exactly $1.00 has been shaved off the price of every House Coat or Smoking Jacket in our stock. A man takes great comfort and delight in one of these garments.

$4.50 Coats, special.....$3.50
$5.50 Coats, special.....$4.50
$6.00 Coats, special.....$5.00
$7.00 Coats, special.....$6.00
$8.00 Coats, special.....$7.00

Shirts at 63c.

Plaited Bosom Negligee Shirts, of solid blue chambray and of madras and percale, in neat white and black figures and stripes; also in plaids and checks of white combined with black, lavender and blue. Cuffs attached, faced sleeves, made extra full. These shirts ought to cost you $1, but we bought them underprice, so that we're selling them at 63c, or two for..... *$1.25*

The Fourth Ave. Aisle Is Filled With Rare Gift Values.



Any of the Appropriate Gift Things Illustrated Above Can Be Had at the Prices at Which They Are Marked.

Jewelry Novelties.

On the bargain counter near the Hosiery Department will be found the following gift specials:

A beautiful colection of Rhinestone Brooches Gold-filled Pins and a number of pretty articles in jewelry, all $1.00 values; special Monday..... *69c*

An endless variety of Brooches, Beauty Pin Sets, Belt Pins and Buckles; good 75c values; Monday..... *49c*

Hundreds of pretty 50c Sash Pins, Buckles and Small Jewelry Novelties; special Monday at..... *25c*

Handsome Back Combs in shell and amber; a splendid assortment, with rhinestone ornaments; regular $1.00 and $1.25 values; Monday..... *69c*

Another big assortment of 50c and 75c Back Combs in shell and amber, with pretty ornamentation; special Monday..... *29c*

A special demonstration of Solid Gold Shell Rings, guaranteed to wear for five years. We have them for infants, boys and girls and men and women. Specially priced at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... *$1.50*

Back Combs.

Our entire stock of high-grade Back Combs has been marked at reduced prices to hurry them out Monday. They come in shell and amber, with gold trimmings, handsome colored stone and rhinestone settings, also Smithsonian diamond settings. Regular prices range from $3.00 to $16.50. To-morrow we give you unrestricted choice of them at a reduction from the regular prices of..... *25%*

Silver Purses and Card Cases.

We have an immense assortment of German Silver Purses and Card Cases that are marked at special prices from $1.98 to..... *$6.98*

20% Off Art Linens.

Any housewife would highly appreciate a bit of Art Linen. Here's the golden opportunity. Over 200 handsome pieces of real Cluny Scarfs, Squares, Table Covers and Doilies that range in price from 98c to $65, we offer to-morrow at a positive reduction of..... *20%*

Watches.

For mother, sister, brother or sweetheart there's no more highly appreciated gift than a watch. You can buy one here at a price much lower than you'll pay at the regular jeweler's. We carry only the best—Elgin and Waltham movements.

$15.00 Watch for..... $9.98
$20.00 Watch for.....$12.98

We will engrave the watch for you after Christmas.

Toilet Sets.

We have a most varied assortment of handsome Toilet Sets in sterling silver, German silver and art silver—three-piece sets, ranging in price from $2.69 to..... *$26.50*

We have also a number of very attractive Toilet Sets finished in imitation ebony, two and three pieces, in a lined box, specially priced from 98c to..... *$3.98*

Military Brushes.

Just the thing for a man—Military Brushes. In silver, ebony and French stag, priced from 98c to..... *$6.98*

Hollow Silverware.

Our showing of Hollow Silverware includes many acceptable gifts. Prominent among them are the four-piece Tea Sets at special prices from $3.79 to.. *$10.00*

Many handsome Jewel Cases, in silver, that are splendid values at 69c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98 and..... *$3.98*

Things of Leather.

No larger or better assortment of Leather Goods is to be found in Louisville than right here. Every style of Hand Bag, Vanity Bag, Coin Purse, Bill Book, Card Case or Cigar Case that you could desire. To-morrow come and take your pik of any of them at just

20 Per Cent. Off or One-Fifth Below

regular selling prices.

Give Her Hosiery.



Women's Beautiful Imported Silk Hosiery, with elegantly hand-embroidered ankles; large selection; the pair, $4.95, $4.50, $3.75, $3.50, $2.95, $2.50 and..... *$1.98*

Women's Black Lisle Hose in pretty lace patterns and silk-embroidered ankles; the pair..... *35c*

Women's Handsome Lisle Hosiery, in black and colors, with pretty silk-embroidered ankles, lace ankles and all-over lace, and almost an endless variety of other fancy novelties at, pair..... *50c*

Women's Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors; per pair..... *$1.00*

Three-hour 15% Discount Sale on Silk Hosiery

To-morrow Morning from 9 to 12.

15% off the regular selling price of any Silk Hose in our Hosiery Dept. Hundreds of styles to select from in plain black, embroidered ankles and solid colors... 15%

Gloves Always Please.

You can't go wrong if you give Gloves.

Women's Pique Kid Gloves, elegant quality, perfect fitting, with large button clasp, in black, white and colors; the pair..... *$1.25*

Women's Genuine French Kid Gloves, the genuine Hte. Jouvin—in glace and suede, in black, white and colors, with clasps or hooks; made of the finest quality selected skins. No better fitting or wearing glove is made, no matter what price you pay; the pair..... *$1.75*

Large assortment of Ladies' Black and Colored Cashmere and Golf Gloves; excellent qualities. Just the thing for a Christmas present; the pair..... *50c*

Boys' Kid Gloves, lined and unlined; Tan Kid Gloves, very stylish, well made and perfect fitting; the pair..... *$1.00*

Pretty Christmas Box with Gloves costing $1.00 or more.

We issue glove certificates for any amount which the recipient can exchange for gloves after Christmas.

For Women and Children.

Large, square Head Shawls, of Mercerized Silk, in black and white with deep knit border; worth 98c; Monday only..... *75c*

60 dozen Ladies' Tight-fitting Dressing Sacques; also Kimonas made of cashmerette, crepon and Oriental cloth; worth 59c to 75c; Monday only..... *39c*

For Monday, another new lot of our Special Simon's (Regatta) Rustling Silk Petticoats, in black, cardinal, navy and green; very deep flounce, cotton underlay; worth $6.00; Monday..... *$4.98*

For Monday, Dressing Sacques of Flannelette and Cashmerette, an excellent assortment, tight-fitting; some have shirring around the waist and with Dutch neck; worth 98c to $1.25; Monday only..... *75c*

63 dozen Extra Large Percale and Gingham Aprons, made of the best material, overall styles and very large bib coming over the shoulders; worth 59c and 69c; Monday only..... *45c*

Children's Gingham Feeders, with sleeves, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years; worth 15c; Monday only 3 for..... *25c*



A Trio of Superlative

Umbrella Values.

If in doubt, give an Umbrella. Many a time will the recipient have occassion to remember your generosity. By taking advantage of these timely offerings you can give a much better one for the same money than would ordinarily be possible.

Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas, both for ladies and men; 26 and 28-inch sizes; plain natural wood and fancy trimmed handles; good values at $2.00; special..... *$1.48*

All our $2.50 and $3.00 Umbrellas, plain natural wood handles, horn and fancy metal handles, with pearl trimmings; both ladies' and men's; choice of 200 Umbrellas at..... *$1.98*

Extra fine All-Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch sizes, for ladies or for men; sterling silver and gold handles, with burnt ivory trimmings; also fancy horn and buckhorn; values up to $7.50; special at..... *$4.98*

Cut Glass and China

Specially Priced to Attract Gift Buyers.



IMPORTED beer steins, a popular Christmas gift, a varied assortment of styles and sizes, from $10 down to..... *10c*

100 PIECE DINNER sets, fancy shape, elegent French rose border decoration; our regular $14.98 value, at... *$12.25*

FRENCH HAVILAND 100 PIECE dinner sets, elegantly decorated with gold handles and knobs; regularly $33.50, at..... *$28.50*

100 PIECE DINNER SET WITH handsome floral decorations, each piece with gold lined handles and knobs, gold traced, complete..... *$9.75*

TEPLITZ VASES, FANCY SHAPE and decoration; 35c value, at..... *25c*

FANCY DECORATED CHINA powder box; regular price 50c, at..... *35c*

GENUINE CUT GLASS SUGAR and creamer, chrysanthemum pattern; the set..... *$1.95*

SUGAR AND CREAMER, RICH American cut glass, brilliant deep cut; regularly $3.98, at..... *$2.75*

SILVER MOUNTED SYRUP JUGS, deep cutting; $1.98 value, at..... *$1.45*

CUT GLASS SPOON OR OLIVE tray, sunburst cutting; regularly $3.45, at..... *$2.75*

6-IN. HANDLED OLIVE DISH, genuine American cut glass, chrysanthemum pattern, $1.98 value, at..... *$1.45*

CUT GLASS FOOTED COMPOTE; regularly $3.98, at..... *$2.98*

GENUINE CUT GLASS SALT AND pepper shakers, with glass tops, each..... *20c*

CUT GLASS BOWL WITH BRILliant deep cutting, pin wheel pattern; regularly $3.25, at..... *$2.95*

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS bowl, heavy blank with deep cutting; usually $3.48, at..... *$2.48*

CUT GLASS CELERY TRAY, beautiful rich cutting; $3.98 value, at..... *$2.95*

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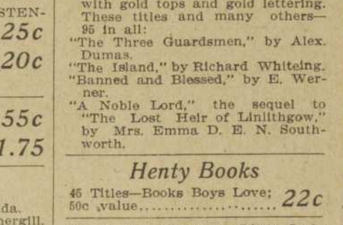
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MANY KENTUCKY PILGRIMS.

R. E. Turpin, formerly city editor of the Courier-Journal and later a newspaper man of prominence in New York, has arrived home on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Turpin for the last three years has lived on his fruit ranch, in Grand Valley, Col., near Grand Junction, and he has returned much benefited in health by his stay in that splendid climate on the other side of the divide.

Mr. Turpin is back bubbling with enthusiasm regarding this famed country of the West and its people, for there are many Kentuckians living there, and all are successful. After leaving Louisville his newspaper work called him to New York, where he quickly made his mark in journalism; but soon his health failed him, due to excessive labor, and he spent several years in Paris, London, Berlin, Munich and other cities of Europe. Finding that he did not improve, he returned to America and purchased a fruit ranch in Grand Valley, where his health has been completely restored. He has many interesting things to say of this great Colorado valley and its people which will be enjoyed by all Kentucklans:

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Grand Valley and Its Wonders.

In speaking of the country yesterday, he said:

"For three reasons Grand Valley, Colo., ought to be interesting to Kentucklans. First, because of the number of Kentucklans who are making their way in Grand Valley; second, as a commentary on the situation among the tobacco growers of Kentucky, Grand Valley affords an illustration of probably the best organization of farmers in the United States—a body of men who market their own product, shipping the same in carload lots as far East as Boston and as far South as Old Mexico.

"For the third reason, Grand Valley is a wonderful place in itself. A little more than twenty years ago, a desert, arid, unproductive and desolate lay along the banks of the Grand river in Western Colorado. To-day that land for miles is covered with orchards which yield phenomenal returns per acre. Returns of from $400 to $800 per acre are not uncommon. Apples, pears and peaches are the main fruit crops. Men are actually getting rich there on ten acres of high-class orchard. The extraordinary fertility of the soil may be guessed from the census of one tract of 160 acres. Upon this quarter section were living fifteen families, numbering eighty persons, and it had produced, the preceding year, $48,000 worth of peaches.

"Four factors combine to effect such astonishing results. First, the fertility of the soil—it is the deposit of an old inland sea. The soil is so deep that the tree roots, as far down as they go, remain in this rich silt. Second, the mountain climate, the elevation being 4,600 feet, produces fruit greatly superior to ordinary fruit in keeping qualities. Third, the strong, continual mountain sunshine, averaging 320 bright days in a year in Grand Valley, gives the apples a deep, solid red, a valuable commercial quality. Fourth, by the irrigation system, the trees and fruit receive moisture when needed. Loss from drouth is eliminated.

"Another important item is that not in a decade has there been a crop failure from frost. Even this last year, though the crop was cut down by a late freeze, the returns to the growers, owing to higher prices, will be about as large as usual.

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Grand Junction's Wonderful Growth.

"Already a town of nearly 10,000, Grand Junction, situated at the junction of the Grand and Gunnison rivers, has sprung up as the center of this country, where one acre of land is worth ten as land goes in most places. The first of the next year the United States Government will begin a survey looking to a new ditch which will bring under water and cultivation 90,000 acres of land. This addition, with mineral resources, especially rich deposits of coal, the cattle and sheep industry, undeveloped power in a rapid-flowing mountain river and a strategic position as a railroad point will make Grand Junction one of the cities of the West.

"Kentucky is already well represented in this new country. Among the Kentucklans in Grand Valley are J. W. Sawyer, formerly of Louisville, who is just now engaged in developing some property near the city; Dr. P. P. Collins, formerly of Richmond; Dr. Caldwell and his brother, formerly of Georgetown; R. C. Walker, formerly of Marion, Ky., now of Rhone & Walker, real estate; Walter Walker, city editor of the Grand Junction Sentinel; Robert Orr, formerly of the Bluegrass, pioneer and one of the leading fruit growers; Mr. Menafee, of Brown & Menafee, grocers; John Jenkins, formerly of Elizabethtown, furniture dealer; Mr. Magill, formerly of London, Ky., now of Magill & Lyons, real estate; Dr. Halstead, formerly of Bardstown; P. A. Rice, formerly of Glasgow, Ky., a leading business man; Mrs. D. G. Rice, formerly of Stanford, who with her sons, has one of the largest orchards around Grand Junction, and Mrs. Rupp and her son Karl, who conduct a model fruit ranch.

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Room For More Kentuckians.

"More Kentuckians are wanted in Grand Valley. Especially ought Grand Valley interest men who, with energy and purpose still in their minds and grit in their fiber, feel their health slipping away from them. The mountain air and sunshine of Grand Valley reinvigorates. In one case a man was so far gone that he crossed the range in the open air. He could breathe but a little at a time as he went, but he had figit in him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. No excess of coughing, no rushes of weakness broke that man's nerve as he made his way along lonely mountain passes. Pluck brought him through. This Hero of the Will has lived many years since then, and not the empty years of an invalid, but a life of usefulness spreading out helpfully over the community in several ways. Out of a little life he has much.

"One of the men who helped to build the West, whose constructive ability extends over a group of States, has done this giant's work, it is said, on one lung.

"In another case it was the wife that saved the man. He fought a little while, then let go—deserted. He was resigned, he said, and ready to go. He began to look upon himself as a saint, when, in reality, he was a quitter. He would have been a dead man in a little while had it not happened that he had married pluck. The wife, in a figurative sense, though none the less burdensome, took that lump of leaden gloom on her back and journeyed 1,500 miles and set him down in the sunshine and mountain air. 'You shan't die,' she said to him. He didn't; he is now a prosperous business man.

"These are exceptional cases, where pluck figured largely. The time to make a change in lung trouble, is in the earlier stages of the disease.

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Lessons From Organization.

"As to the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association, it ought to be an inspiration to farmers everywhere. These men have solved a problem which farmers generally have found most difficult, that of successfully organizing into a commercial body. They buy their supplies at wholesale rates. They are their own jobbers. They have won their freedom to the markets of the world. It is the cash offer accepted by members individually that brings failure to many farmers' bodies. But the growers of Grand Valley have already had, through their association, too much commercial experiences to yield to such temptations. They can see that if they accept cash at Grand Junction they build up a local market between them and the world, and that once the local market got in control they would have to accept what the local market offered for fruit. So the most of them see the wisdom of waiting a little longer for their money.

"The problem is one of education. The farmer has to learn by experience the advantages of organization, and then that there are bounds to the operations of such organization which he may not cross without injury to his association and to the cause of farmers in general.

"The fruit-growers of Grand Valley, as a class, are exceptionally alert and intelligent, and are mastering the lesson of organization early. They have been added, besides, by the ready sale of a high-class product, which is now so well known as to command a premium. In New York City a bushel box of Grand Valley apples will bring as much as two and one-half bushels of New York apples."

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SOCIETY BEGINS RUSHING THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITAL.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]

Did we but take for Heaven above
But half the pains that we
Take day and night
To skate aright
What angels we should be.

Since man's advent into this world he has tried his best to invent something that would permit him getting around minus his pedal extremities. If he can't fly he will skate.

Frankfort is on wheels. Old and young, rich and poor have caught the fever that has spread all over the country.

They skate at the rink, they skate on the asphalt pavements, they skate to school and you never feel safe except in the middle of the street. Like the owners of bicycles, automobiles, etc., the small boy and girl demands the right of way and the only warning you have being run down is a shrill whoop from the girls, who have not yet mastered the art of whistling shrilly through the fingers.

In these days of swiftly moving people the person who is so old-fashioned as to walk is just considered as not worth consideration, and the sooner they are run over the better—a sort of survival of the fittest, no doubt.

It is simply infectious. Those who go to scoff remain to skate. Some of them learn and some of them can't—but all of them try.

It was wicked, no doubt, in the person who suggested that two or three doctor's had stock in the rink. There was nothing in it. But why should there be? The doctors do not need to draw "dividends" from the concern to make their Christmas money—they are kept busy setting arms and reducing ankles to their normal size. Every other person you meet either has an arm in a sling or walks with a crutch or a limp.

The "promoters" are making a "pile" and as long as the mechanical piano holds out the most awkward skater can return. In the meantime the lady at the ticket window and the doctors are raking in the simoleums.

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Social Swing Begins.

The ante-Christmas festivities have begun and the social swing is in motion. Two lovely Germans at the Country Club this past week. The first one, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanderVeer and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart, for their young kinswomen, Miss Eleanor Stewart Pusey, of Louisville, and Miss Ida Dowling, of Lawrenceburg, was a beautiful affair. The Country Club was gay in decorations of flags and red, white and blue bunting and heavy paper rope. The two debutantes were exquisitely gowned for the occasion.

Miss Pusey wore a girlishly beautiful gown of white embroidered chiffon over white silk, with pink slippers and a wreath of tiny pink rosebuds in her coiffure. Miss Dowling wore a lovely gown of blue messaline with just a touch of silver embroidery and chiffon.

At 11 o'clock the guests were served with a delicious supper on the glass-inclosed veranda. The tables here were gay in Christmas holly and mistletoe, the bases of the silver candelabra being set in wreaths of the holly.

Miss Pusey and Miss Dowling returned to their homes last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Prewett Graham gave a thoroughly enjoyable german Monday evening at the Country Club. The german was led by Mr. and Mrs. William Prewett and about forty couples were present to enjoy Mr. Graham's hospitality. A salad course and coffee were served at midnight.

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Everybody is trying to discharge their duties as hostess to Bridge Club, Lofting Club, Neighborhood Club and so on down the list of clubdom, for the holidays are getting close and plenty of time is needed to get the Christmas frocks ready for the numberless functions to be given in honor of the returning boys and girls from college.

Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham and Mrs. W. H. Hill entertained at the home of Mrs. Beckham last week in honor of the Lofting Club. This club is the only one in the capital whose members do not play cards.

It was named in honor of the inventor of the thimble—one John Lofting, and a typographical error came near disbanding the club before it was well started. Instead of using the words, "Lofters Meet," the unusually intelligent compositor set up the words to read "Loafers Meet." The society editor displayed both valor and caution by refusing to meet them the next day at the Country Club tea.

The ninety and nine of Frankfort's swelldom were given two social surprises this past week. The first was occasioned by the marriage of two of its most popular young people, Miss Tisie Hoge and Mr. Dyke Hazelrigg. Miss Hoge is the youngest and only unmarried daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Hoge, a beautiful and accomplished young woman. Mr. Hazelrigg is the only son of ex-Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Supreme Court. The wedding was the culmination of a long courtship.

The other surprise—and weddings in Frankfort are so scarce as to be surprises—was the marriage of Mr. Gunther Hoge and Miss Katherine Caldwell Benson, of Stanton, Va. Miss Benson being in mourning for a relative, chose a quiet wedding, and so carefully was the secret guarded here that friends only began to have an inkling of the truth the day Mr. Hoge left for Virginia to claim his bride.

Mr. Gavin Morris accompanied him as best man. After a short honeymoon they will return to this city and be with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoge, on Wapping street, for the winter.

Miss Marybelle Taylor entertained Wednesday with a tea given at "Thistleton" in honor of the charming young matron. The decorations of Christmas colors were lavishly used and a dainty menu discussed by some seventy-five guests.

Miss Marie Crittenden Lindsey, of Louisville, has just concluded a visit with her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Lindsey, Jr., and was the favored recipient of much social attention, several beautiful affairs being given in her honor.

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Social News of Capital.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Hobson gave one of the most delightful of the week's entertainments. They issued invitations to an old-fashioned supper, for the Judges of the Court of Appeals and their wives.

The house decorations were old-fashioned pinks with a liberal amount of asparagus plumosa. The place cards were unique. They were of white cardboard with the seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky engraved thereon.

Mrs. Rogers Clay, wife of Judge William Rogers Clay, a strikingly handsome addition to Frankfort society, and recently from Lexington, was hostess for her Bridge Club last Friday. The house in honor of the affair was artistically decorated. A sumptuous luncheon was served about forty guests.

Mrs. Augustus E. Willson has returned to Louisville where she goes to arrange for the removal of her household effects to the mansion.

Frankfort society is looking forward with much pleasure and interest to the coming of this attractive couple in its midst.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Willson is in mourning for her brother, Capt. Ekin, it is not expected that she will entertain for sometime. It is understood, however, that she will follow precedent and set aside a day in each week at which time she will be at home to callers and be glad to see her friends.

By virtue of his office, and a rule of the Country Club, Gov. Willson became a member of that charming institution of Frankfort's social life, and a number of the ardent golfers are already looking forward with much pleasure to having him on the links.

The Governor has made a reputation for himself as a golfer on the Louisville Country Club Links and he will be a delightful addition to the golfing tournaments which play such an important part at the Country Club here.

It is generally understood that Miss Mary Lee Warren, a charming Louisville girl and relative of Mrs. Willson, will spend much time at the mansion this winter and assist in the social functions.

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Sprung the Trap.

She was the little five-year-old friend of one of the wives of the attaches of the State House and while out walking a few days ago she observed the workmen taking down the big stand in the yard.

"Do look, Mrs. Blank," she excitedly exclaimed, "they are taking down the er—er scaffold."

"Yes, dearie," imputably responded the wife with grim humor, "all the Democrats were hung Tuesday."

The music-loving people of Frankfort are still talking of the great treat they enjoyed last week when Miss Virginia Shaffer and Mrs. Newton Crawford, both of Louisille, gave a song recital for the benefit of the Frankfort Public Library. These two talented people came under the auspices of the Woman's Club here and so enthusiastic were the audience over the wonderful contralto voice of Miss Shaffer and her accompanist, that they want them to return.

Miss Shaffer possesses that alluring and evasive charm of what we are pleased to call personal magnetism, to a truly wonderful extent and this added to great dramatic talent, combined to make her success a distinctive one.

ELLA HUTCHINSON ELLWANGER.

FALLING OFF

POPULATION DECREASED THIRTY ACCORDING TO STATISTICS.

Three Homicides During the Week and Two Persons Committed Suicide By Shooting.

Deaths exceeded births by thirty last week, according to the vital statistics as prepared by Dr. T. H. Baker, Health Officer. There were ninety deaths and only sixty births.

Fifty of those who died were males and forty were females, sixty-four were white and twenty-six were colored.

Of the births, thirty-five were males and twenty-five were females, forty-nine were white and eleven were colored.

Eight persons died of tuberculosis during the week, eight of pneumonia, nine of heart disease, three of typhoid fever, four of paralysis, four of asthma and five of Bright's disease.

Two persons committed suicide by shooting, two died of fractures, one died as a result of a road accident and there were three homicides.

The report in full for the week follows:

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Typhoid fever	3	Congestion of lungs	1
Whooping cough	1	Other diseases of	
Diphtheria	1	respiratory organs	1
Septicemia	1	Gastritis	1
Tuberculosis of lungs	7	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	2
Tuberculous meningitis	1	Obstructions of intestines	1
Cancer of stomach and liver	1	Cirrhosis of liver	1
Cancer of other or unspecified organs	1	Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	2
Chronic rheumatism and gout	1	Appendicitis	2
Anemia, chlorosis	1	Acute nephritis	5
Meningitis	1	Bright's disease	6
Apoplexy	2	Diseases of bladder	1
Softening of brain	1	Premature birth	1
Paralysis	4	Old age	5
Convulsions of children	1	Suicide by fire-arms	2
Other diseases of nervous system	1	Fractures	2
Endocarditis	1	Railroad accidents and injuries	1
Heart disease	8	Homicide	3
Angina pectoris	1	Inanition (over 3 months)	2
Acute bronchitis	1		
Chronic bronchitis	4	Total	90
Bronchopneumonia	1	Still births	6
Pneumonia	7		
Asthma	1		

SEX.

Male	50	Female	40

COLOR.

White	64	Colored	26

BIRTHS.

Males	35	White	49
Females	25	Colored	11

INDIANS GET BIG ROYALTIES.

[Muskogee, Okla., Special to Kansas City Journal.]

The annual report of United States Indian Agent Dana H. Kelsey, which has just been made public, shows enormous increase in the development of oil in former Indian Territory.

According to the report some Indians who have allotments in the rear of the oil fields are receiving each month over $2,000. One Indian, John Berryhill, receives over $3,000 monthly. There are many others drawing $400 and $800 monthly. During the year $775,489.15 was paid in royalties for oil and gas, against $1,300 four years ago.

WHAT IS WRONG?

Many People In Louisville Are Asking That Question of Late.

Within the last few weeks more people than usual have complained of frequent sneezing fits, tickling in the throat, stoppage in the nose, spasms of coughing, raising of mucous, droppings in the throat and offensive breath, and have asked themselves what is the matter.

The trouble is that they are affected with catarrh and unless immediate steps are taken to remedy their condition the disease will increase and spread through the delicate mucous membrane that lines the air passages, and a chronic and serious stage of the disease will result.

At the first symptoms of catarrh Hyomei should be used. There is no other treatment like it or just as good; none that can take its place and cure so surely, so quickly and at so little cost. It is a scientific medicated air treatment that does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed in, directly destroying all disease germs that may lurk in the nose, throat and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

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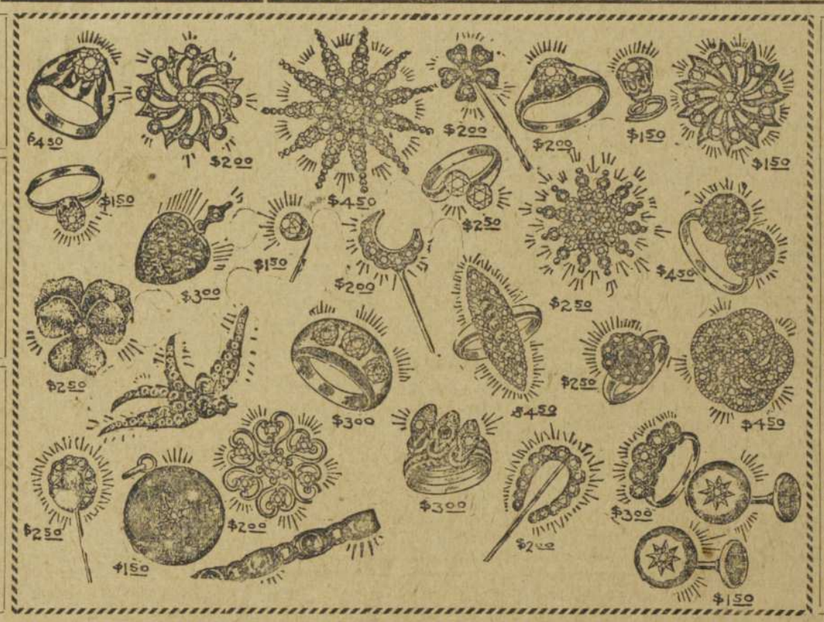
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REASONS WHY THERE SHOULD BE "OFF" TIMES PUZZLING.

LEADERS DEPLORE DIVISION OF MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.

CHURCH NOTES OF PAST WEEK

With very few exceptions, philanthropic, benevolent and missionary organizations are reporting that this is a good year for legacies. Just why it is that receipts from legacies have "off" years no one has ever been able to determine. But although it cannot be said to be the infallible rule, the fact remains that when one organization receives good-sized sums, others are likewise entering such sums in their legacy accounts; and when such receipts show a falling off the decrease is almost always a general one.

It is a matter impossible of regulation and the source of much worry on the part of missionary officials. "Gifts from the living," as contributions from churches and individuals are called, show comparatively little fluctuation from year to year. Amounts thus received in one year can be almost safely counted upon for the next, provided the necessary effort is used to hold and increase interest in the work thus supported. But a sudden falling off in receipts from legacies cannot be stopped by activity of any kind, and it often happens that a benevolent organization closes its fiscal year with a deficit from this cause alone.

Officials of such organizations have studied all phases of the problem, and none of them has a real remedy to suggest. In some organizations the method has been tried of placing all legacies in a permanent fund, like an endowment, the interest alone being devoted to the current expenses of the work. This method is not always practicable, because it would sometimes be a violation of the terms of a bequest, and there is also a sentiment among philanthropic people against the piling up of endowments. It is especially felt among the churches that their missionary work should be carried on so far as possible by the people of the churches. If the income from endowments were sufficient to do much of the work, interest in it would be difficult to keep up and personal responsibility would be lost sight of.

While the matter of legacies is a disturbing factor in the finances of benevolent organizations, yet it must not be supposed that they are not wanted. On the contrary, a good year for legacies, such as this promises to be, is of the greatest aid in the financial management of such organizations. There are always matters which have to be deferred for lack of funds, so that, effective use can always be found for a few additional thousands or tens of thousands of dollars. This brings up, however, another cause for the worrying of treasurers and other officials. They are all wondering whether the people who are making wills to-day are including benevolences as did the people of ten or twenty years ago. The present generation is unquestionably more liberal than was the former one, but officials are naturally wondering whether the people who give largely now do not feel that gifts in their lifetimes will not more than offset amounts that they might otherwise be expected to mention in their wills. In comparatively few instances are bequests known about before the deaths of the benefactors, and there is, therefore, a great deal of guessing and hoping at the present time.

DIVISION IN MISSIONS

Deplored By Some Leaders, Who Think All Work Should Be Combined.

What is believed by some leaders to be a critical situation exists in denominational affairs at the present time. Interests that are definitely concerned with home missions, by which is meant the work of church maintenance and extension in the United States, are deploring what they term the narrowness of some of the efforts of the foreign mission advocates, and they are asking that some foreign efforts, including the movement known as the laymen's missionary movement, broaden themselves so as to work for world-wide missions, including both home and foreign work.

There is a theory, which both home mission and foreign mission officials express, that the missionary cause is one, and that it is impossible to make a definite distinction between the home and foreign phases. This theory is accepted by practically all mission leaders, but most of them are forced to admit that the conditions do not support it. It is pointed out that with the single exception of the Episcopal Church practically every large religious body in America has elected to divide the administration of its home and foreign missions. In General Assemblies, Synods, Conferences, etc., the consideration of the two phases of missionary work is taken up separately, usually on different days. Nothing is done at these denominational gatherings to indicate to the people of the churches that the cause of missions is one and indivisible, but rather everything indicates that there is distinct separation between the two works.

Until very recent times Methodist missions, both home and foreign, were administered by one organization, but the last General Conference changed that condition, creating separate organizations for the home and the foreign work. The administration of the missionary money of the Episcopal church is through the bishops of missionary districts, so that its administration cannot be compared with that of other religious bodies.

Everyone deplores an indication of competition in mission work. At the same time home mission leaders feel as great a responsibility for the evangelization of America as do foreign mission officials feel for the preaching of the Christian Gospel to all the "heathen," and while the administration of these two forms of mission work have been separated by the supreme judiciaries of the denominations, the appeals for support of the work must be separate and an indication of competition is extremely difficult to avoid.

Effort is now being made to get the laymen's missionary movement to include home missions in its work, now entirely devoted to foreign missions, but some missionary officials feel that the effort will be fruitless, even if it meet with apparent success, for they say that with the present official staff of the movement composed of men committed to foreign missions, home missions will get little representation, even if the executive board consents to include them as part of the work of the movement.

IN SIXTH PLACE.

Kentucky Diocese Episcopalians Give Liberally To All Causes.

From a study that has been made of the latest statistics of the contributions made by Episcopalians of America for all causes in their church, Prof. Richard H. Thornton finds that while the grand average in all American dioceses is $20.62 per communicant, there is a great variation in the different sections of the country. The Diocese of Pittsburg leads all the rest with an average per communicant of $34.68, and the lowest is reached in West Texas, which returns $9.76 per communicant. New York, considered to be the richest diocese in the country, ranks fifth in the list according to contributions. It is surpassed by Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Los Angeles and California.

It is considered remarkable that the Diocese of California, where the people have scarcely recovered from the conditions occasioned by the earthquake, should rank so well, although it is held to be possible that amounts contributed for the rebuilding of damaged churches have helped to raise the average.

Besides those already named, dioceses which exceeded the average for the whole Episcopal Church are, in the order named, Kentucky, Missouri, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Long Island, Massachusetts, Chicago, Michigan City, Connecticut, Ohio and Georgia. The four churches which stand highest in their average gifts are found two in New York City and two in Philadelphia. Grace church, New York, gave $119.56 per communicant; St. Thomas' New York, $89.65; Holy Apostles', Philadelphia, $66.15, and Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, $50.71.

GREAT PROGRESS IN KOREA.

Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board Could Use Much Money.

So great progress has been made by the Presbyterian missions in Korea during the past year that there have arisen unusual conditions which the Presbyterian Foreign Board is endeavoring to meet by unusual methods. In order that the missions there may adequately look after the work a number of new missionaries are needed, the addition to the force now on the field involving not only the support of the missionaries, but the provision of houses in which they may live, and the increase in the present educational equipment.

Other demands on the board make it impossible for it to appropriate sufficient funds for this increase of work in Korea, so it has been decided to let a few Korean missionaries, now in this country on furlough, make a special appeal through the Presbyterian churches for $165,000, said to be the sum imperatively needed for extension work in that country. This is to be a special fund, although it is to be administered by the Foreign Board, and it is said to be the first occasion in the history of Presbyterian Foreign Missions when the Mission Board has permitted representatives of one of its fields to go among the Presbyterian churches appealing thus for a special fund. One of the leading men on the Korean field, now in this country in the interest of the work, is the Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood. Another is the Rev. Ernest F. Hall.

Methodist Social Service Federation.

A number of Methodist leaders have banded themselves together in the "Methodist Federation for Social Service," organization of which was effected at a meeting in Washington last week. Among the organizers were college presidents, labor leaders, charitable workers, city evangelization leaders, employers of labor, settlement workers and pastors. The object of the new organization is: "To deepen within the Church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The new Federation follows to some extent the lines laid down by the English Methodist organization: "The Methodist Union for Social Service," and will conduct a similar work. Officers named at the organization meeting include: President, Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University; vice presidents, John Williams, Commissioner of Labor, New York State, and the Rev. Harry F. Ward, pastor Union-avenue church, of Chicago; secretary, the Rev. W. M. Tipps, pastor Epworth church, Cleveland, O. The new organization is shortly to issue a statement of the scope of its work and an appeal to the Methodist churches of the country.

Tomato Sauce For Faust Spaghetti.

One can tomatoes (or fresh ripe tomatoes when in season.) Place in buttered saucepan, add cloves, allspice, whole pepper, sliced onion (or garlic), boil all until thoroughly cooked and strain. Make a thickening of butter and flour, add this to strained sauce and cook for five minutes more; season with salt and red pepper. Grated cheese may be served with it.

Shoots Brother-in-law.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Last evening, about dusk, Wallace Wright shot Arthur Upshorn's arm off with a double-barreled shotgun. Upshorn is his brother-in-law. Wright claims that he shot in self-defense. He got away last night, but was captured this morning and released on bond.

Dies of Old Age.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jane Lacceville died at her home near Chapel Hill, this county, after a long illness. She was sixty-seven years old and the wife of Joe Lacceville, a prominent farmer. Her death resulted from the infirmities of old age. Interment was at Chapel Hill.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Books recently added to the Public Library:

Philosophy—Berkeley, Works; Frothingham, Transcendentalism In New England; Koren, Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem; Martineau, Types of Ethical Theory; Sturt, Personal Idealism.

Religion—Abbott, Life and Literature of the Ancient Hebrews; Gibbons, Our Christian Heritage; Lea, Moriscos of Spain; Royce, Conceptions of Immortality; Sayce, Higher Criticism and the Verdict of the Monument, Wesley, Selections From His Writings.

Sociology—Bruncot, Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada; Burgess, Political Science and Comparative Constitutional Law; Cadbury, Women's Work and Wages; Carey, Manual of Social Science; Commons, Races and Immigrants In America; Conant, History of Modern Banks of Issue; Hendrick, Story of Life Insurance; Hobson, Problems of the Unemployed; Lowell, Governments and Parties in Continental Europe; Snyder, American Railways As Investments; Wright, Some Ethical Phases of the Labor Question.

Science—Atkinson, Studies of American Fungi; Berry, Short History of Astronomy; Breed and Hosmer, Principles and Practice of Surveying; Cross, Modern Microscopy; Fleming, Waves and Ripples In Water, Air and Aether; Kerner, Natural History of Plants; Lodge, Lightning Conductors; McCook, Nature's Craftsmen; Olcott, Field Book of the Stars; Phillips, Methods For the Analysis of Ores; Sutton, Systematic Handbook of Volumetric Analysis; Thomson, Elements of the Mathematical Theory of Electricity.

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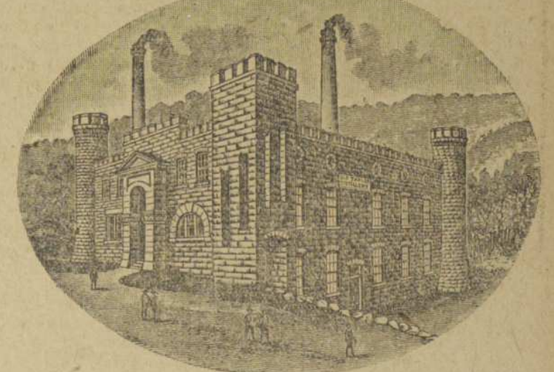
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Flies and Disease.

The Merchants' Association of New York has joined in the crusade against the housefly. Other organizations and individuals have said the housefly must go. The Merchants' Association finds that it never hated grafting politicians or mercantile abuses worse than it does the plain, common garden variety of fly which buzzes around the butter and tickles the toes of slumberers in midsummer. Its animosity against the insect has been intensified by a series of experiments recently made by certain scientists engaged especially by the association to inquire into the capability of the fly as a spreader of disease. The report made by the scientists is astounding. They found that flies were loaded down with disease germs. Sometimes 100,000 bacteria lodged comfortably in and about the physique of a fly. These bacteria belonged to many different families. Usually they were generators of intestinal diseases; most frequently of all they were typhoid germs. From their experiments the bacteriologists have derived the theory that the highest rate of illness from intestinal causes coincided with the presence of the greatest number of flies. The scientists in this case did not go about their task in a haphazard way. They took the statistics and studied the rise and fall of disease and the fluctuations of the fly population. In many ways they investigated causes and effects. They produced incontrovertible evidence against the fly. Much of it is direct; some of it is circumstantial. They think they have succeeded in convicting the fly; so do we.

The bacteriologists in question made an especial study of flies captured around the mouths of sewers. Here the flies found germs in the greatest number and here the flies acquired germs so numerous as to be beyond the reach of human calculation. The flies became literally a mass of germs. Typhoid bacteria were picked up from the refuse flowing from the sewers. Loaded down with such germs, the flies would proceed faithfully to disseminate them. They would climb into butter, take a swim in the family milk, plod their weary way through the molasses and take other effective steps to communicate the germs to the human system. They distributed disease over the landscape with skill not surpassed even by the mosquito, which lives merely to scatter malaria or yellow fever bacilli among humankind.

The result of this report is great zeal on the part of the Merchants' Association in calling for the downfall of the fly; also it has given impetus to other anti-fly warriors who have suspected the rude insect of being a menace to health. There may be expected all over the country hereafter a steady growth of the campaign against the little busybody. Everybody will join in the decree that he must go.

In this connection it is interesting to find in the Brooklyn Eagle a sort of plea in abatement. The fly may be a vicious little affair, but in the opinion of the Eagle he is not wholly to blame for all the disease that is put upon him. The human race is largely at fault. Thus, says the Eagle:

"Whatever steps are taken to banish flies, it is idle to hope for the extermination of typhoid until the water supplies of our cities and towns are more carefully guarded from the reception of germs voided by victims of the disease in other localities. Typhoid is purely a filth disease, and so long as we drain the sewage of one town into the drinking water of another, because that course is cheaper than disinfection, so long we shall have deadly outbreaks of typhoid. As a people we have made immense strides in personal cleanliness during the last fifty years. But as municipalities we continue to drink the diluted sewage of other towns just as unconcernedly as we did before the germ theory had been discovered, or as the Eskimos eat putrid meat. Put into plain English like that, our national practice is disgusting, but we follow it, and so long as we continue to deluge thousands of stomachs with filth we shall die of typhoid by tens of thousands. It is no longer a matter of argument, but just a case for frank recognition of the filthy nature of our national habits."

This indictment is rather severe, but who will deny that it has ground? The American people have perhaps been careless in dumping the filth of cities into rivers to be carried to other cities. The construction of the water filter is a means whereby Louisville hopes to overcome such a menace. The promise of an early completion of the filter encourages the belief that whatever danger may lurk in Louisville's drinking water will shortly be reduced to a minimum.

But even with a water filter there will still be the fly. The water filter will make little change in his business. Down with him.

Alas, Judge O'Rear!

"I do not say there is a combination to control the price of tobacco against the grower," spoke Judge O'Rear to the tobacco growers at Frankfort, "but if there is, there is abundant law on the statute books of the State to punish it. The law is there to punish the criminal, whether he be a barn burner or a trust magnate. If half the charges that have been made are true, you have it in your power to punish the combination of men that is breaking your laws, and to use a slang expression, you can make the fine imposed on the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis look like thirty cents."

If Judge O'Rear had gone no farther than this he would have fared better in his reputation to-day. If he is right when, lawyer and Chief Justice of the State as he is, he tells the tobacco growers that there is ample law by which they may right their wrongs and punish their oppressors, there was all the less reason why he should justify the lawless methods of attempting to right those wrongs that have been resorted to, all the less reason why he should criticise the State authorities for the performance of their duties in trying, with the help of the militia, to bring the lawless to justice and protect the unoffending from their depredations. Had he contented himself with insisting that the law should be invoked in behalf of the tobacco growers he would not to-day suffer from the reputation he has suddenly won as a Chief Justice who protested against the regular enforcement of the law and who, whatever may have been his intention when he rose to make his speech Friday afternoon, had, when he took his seat, made it in favor of mob law. Nor would he have protested against the calling out of the militia as a futile attempt to force ideas into Anglo-Saxon heads with bayonets when he knows perfectly well that it was for the purpose of preventing rioters from attempting to force ideas into other people's heads with torches and bullets—an attempt which Judge O'Rear virtually defended.

The people of Kentucky are surprised to learn that they have a Chief Justice who can look with favor upon the proposition that their State shall go into the tobacco business, as South Carolina has gone into the whisky business; they are astonished that they have a Chief Justice who does not hesitate to lift his voice for anarchy.

The Chinese Awakening.

The appointment of Wu Ting Fang to the post of Chinese Minister to the United States to succeed Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, who for some years past has represented the Flowery Kingdom at Washington, is regarded as an indication of a most friendly feeling toward the United States. During his former residence at Washington, in the same capacity, Wu Ting Fang made a new record by the readiness with which he adapted himself to the customs of this country in dispensing with the formalities and Oriental reserve which had hitherto marked the bearing of previous ministers from China. He was a close student of everything pertaining to American life, made himself well informed upon all the lines of progress in education, science, war and public utilities by traveling through various sections of the country and acquainting himself practically with our institutions and development. He was also a frequent speaker or lecturer on suitable occasions and commanded appreciative audiences.

It was this activity and social intercourse with the people, indicating such friendly disposition toward them, which was one of the chief causes of Minister Fang's recall, it being regarded as an indication of too favorable a leaning toward this country and its institutions at a time when the disposition of the Chinese court was not so friendly to America as now. Mr. Fang was recalled, and on his return home was assigned to subordinate duty, apparently to emphasize the displeasure of his Government at his ministerial career.

Since then there has been a great change in Chinese sentiment toward the United States and its institutions, and instead of any feeling of antagonism or hostility, not only has there been an abandonment of the boycott and Boxer demonstrations, but the Government has practically espoused the same feelings which it once condemned in its minister and is pursuing a most enlightened policy in substituting American ideas in education, military system, railroad construction and commercial intercourse, once so strongly condemned, as manifested in the recall of the now vindicated minister.

The awakening in China, as indicated by its practical abandonment of its former tenacity in adhering to its ancient civilization and the zeal of the new convert which it shows in the direction of modern enlightenment in all things, is a phenomenal demonstration not unlike that shown by Japan half a century ago, when through American influences it took a similar step. Naturally, China, influenced by the experience of Japan, turns to the United States as a friendly guide. And so with just consistence it reinstates Wu Ting Fang in the position from which he was displaced and where he will be able to conduce so well to the friendship between the two Powers and to promote the interest of his Government.

It is formally announced that Minister Fang will sail for the United States early in January and that he will bring with him a number of young Chinese to prosecute their education here. It is thought that the late address delivered by Secretary Taft at Shanghai in its expression of good will and the desire of the United States to adjust on fair terms the question of indemnity claimed from China on account of the Boxer riots, had much to do with bringing about this indication of friendly feeling from that Power. In some quarters it is believed that China will show even further appreciation of our friendship by giving preference to American commerce. But, of course, the United States does not seek any exclusive privileges in trade and only asks an open door, or to be placed upon equal terms with the most favored nations. If the policy thus indicated is carried out by China, the next generation may see as great a change for the better in that empire as inured to Japan from similar wisdom.

Dramatic Criticism.

A New York newspaper which has "featured" for a number of years the work of a dramatic critic who is generally charged with something more than willingness to sacrifice truth for an opportunity to exploit his own wit, proposes, in its editorial columns, to turn over a new leaf with the beginning of the New Year. In future its extended reviews will be devoted to plays of worth. The meretricious offerings will be allowed to die natural deaths.

Here are the reasons for reform:

"The critic of books or plays is often a conceited donkey. He does not strive to build up by tearing down, but uses his every effort to show the public what a brilliant satirist he is. If he succeeds in writing something that he considers bright, he cares not whether he has brought tears to the eyes of a hard-working woman, whose only offense is that she is doing the best she can. Actors and actresses are, as men and women, entitled to as much consideration as other men and women, and as working people they should be treated as kindly as others."

Unquestionably conceited donkeyism is prevalent among critics, especially young critics, and brutality to the workmen and workwomen on the stage is common. Given a pen and a pad and the freedom of a column, the youthful critic feels that he is a superior being, an arbiter elegantarium, whose function is to lay down the law to the players who strut upon the boards for his benefit and strive to win his favor. If he is not in reality a superior being he is quite likely to cut as many capers before high heaven as any other man dressed in a little brief authority.

The tyro is quick to condemn, to show the height of his standards of merit and slow to commend because he fears that he may show enthusiasm over mediocrity and betray his lack of wisdom. As he gains experience he is likely to became less uncompromising in his attitude toward that which does not meet his requirements and more ready to give unstinted praise to brilliant achievement and kindly encouragement to honest endeavor. It is to the older critic, if he has outgrown the egotism of youth without falling victim to the intolerance of age, that we may look for sanity and balance.

Unfortunately, as art is long and life is short, there are too many dramatic writers and too few capable critics. Too often the journalist is a peripatetic and a jack-of-all trades who may be here to-day reporting a political convention and there to-morrow passing upon the merits of actors who began their life work when he was in swaddling clothes. Too often the young man who uses the pen as a pick subjectively, and objectively as a bludgeon, has recently "broken into journalism" from the outer darkness of the Lord-knows-where, knowing little of the history of the drama between Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Marcus Ordeyne, and knowing nothing at all of actors or acting. An English actor who described American critics as a corps of violent ignoramuses did a gross injustice to a few well-equipped men by his generalization, but aptly described a large number of less worthy arbiters of the fate of plays and players.

Youth dares everything, but deliberates upon nothing. History holds ample proof that a boy is worth two old men in a charge and that an old man is worth four boys in a council. Judgment is the result of experience tempered by wisdom. The rapid promotion of American newspaper men from reportorial to editorial ranks and the tendency of young newspaper men to look for graduation into more lucrative employment, results in criticism being given over to a large extent to men who are too young in years and in work to pass temperately and intelligently upon the work of actors and authors. When the critic is a master of his craft it is possible for him to build up by tearing down, but if he lacks equipment and has the courage of his ignorance he is of no service either to art or to the public.

To honest criticism from well-informed sources no actor or manager or owner of a theater should object. There is no greater stimulant to literature or dramatic art than sensible discussion of its merits and its defects. But the critic should take the advice of Davy Crockett very much to heart before he goes ahead to knock down and drag out actors or authors who may know a great deal more than he about how their work should be done.

The duty of the daily newspaper in the field of dramatic and literary criticism is to discuss books and plays good-naturedly and temperately, according a fair amount of courtesy to author and actor, avoiding hypercriticism upon the one hand and, upon the other hand, subserviency to the interests of the box office, informing the reader of the nature of the wares that the book store and the theater offer for sale, without striving to prejudice him against them and avoiding sedulously the mistake of prostituting critical columns to the uses of a satirist who wishes to display his brilliancy at the expense of mistreating the actor or the author and misleading the reader.

Dr. Plimmer, of the Royal Society of Great Britain, says he has discovered a drug more useful than atoxyl in treating the sleeping sickness. We strongly recommend that the Committee on Irrigation be instructed by the Speaker of the House to pass three fingers of it to each Representative whenever Gen. Keifer, of Ohio, speaks in support of his bill to cut down Southern representation.

A convict released from Sing Sing, after forty-seven years' imprisonment, says he is afraid to go about in New York. The fact is, a man who is simple enough to get in Sing Sing hasn't a ghost of a show to make a living among financiers who have spent their lives in successful efforts to keep out of Sing Sing.

Dan Reilley, of Ohio, has wired and connected with a phonograph all the doors of his house. When the connection is broken the phonograph bellows "Get out of here or I'll fill you with lead." If the scheme is effective as regards Mrs. Reilley's relatives the patent right should be worth something.

A gentleman in Illinois who has been in a trance for a week sings songs continually and imagines he is surrounded by friends who have been dead for thirty years. It is cruel to remind citizens of Georgia how difficult it will be for them to get in that gorgeous condition after January 1.

Boston boasts a newsboy who wrote a history of the American Revolution before he was fourteen years old. If it were not for the fact that she has inherited Albert Jeremiah Beveridge from the State of Indiana Washington would be forced to cease posing as the American Athens.

George Bernard Shaw's yearning to be the center of a great scandal, published in all of the papers, may be accounted for upon the ground that George Bernard constantly yearns to be the center of anything that is published in as many as nine out of every ten papers.

A nice Christmas present for your wife is a cook who will not bolt on the evening of December 24 after your invitations to dinner have been accepted. A cook positively guaranteed to stand hitched may be had for $400 a week, or even as cheap as $399.99.

The St. Louisan who sued for divorce as a result of a quarrel with his wife upon the question of whether his son should eat Irish potatoes seasoned with catsup doubtless found it easy to start the quarrel, but bribing the boy must have come high.

A New York court awarded $25,000 damages to a man with a broken back and one cent to a woman with a broken heart, showing a keen insight into the comparative values of the different parts of the human anatomy.

"The house dog type of wife" is a title bestowed by a woman lecturer upon the thoroughly domestic woman. Far be it from anything masculine to ask whether the other kind may be described as cats.

Coin collectors are said to be hoarding 8,000 of the St. Gaudens, trousered eagle gold pieces. A country in which coin collecting prevails to that extent during a "panic" is getting on fairly well.

Robert Barr says the only real Bohemia is in the valley of the Loire. But there's a brand of low life in the Latin Quarter of Paris that is satisfactory to most Americans.

The fleet is going to Japan to fire a series of salutes to the world's greatest humorists, the Tokio correspondents who have worked eight hours a day predicting war.

The panic in Louisville isn't. The rush for Christmas presents, including everything from pen wipers to diamonds, is as full of ginger as it was in 1906.

In J. Walker McSpadden's "Famous Painters of America" there appears no mention of John L. Sullivan, who has painted her from Boston to San Francisco.

The statement of Dr. Von Bernauer that every bachelor is an arrant coward is unjust. In Kentucky, at least, man proposes, but the maid disposes.

A club with the motto, "Pay your bills," has been formed in Chicago, probably as an auxiliary branch of the American Press Humorists' Society.

Grover Cleveland, who says he could say more in 30,000 words than Roosevelt said, lays claim to an accomplishment of somewhat doubtful value.

There are almost as many guesses as to who wrote the Shakespeare plays as there are actors who have ruthlessly butchered them.

A Women's Club has rented sixteen rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria. Does the New York lid order include clubs?

What position will the People's Lobby take with regard to wet Washington?

ON THE FUNNY BONE.

A Christmas Growl.

This Christmas game
A farce, I call.
It is a shame
To spend one's all.
Your purse may be
Alike a sieve,
But as for me—
I never give.

You may bewail
The orphan's lot;
His woful tale
Affects me not.
Of hearts aglow
Where children live,
I nothing know—
I never give.

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The Poor Millionaire.

"I hear you have a jewel of a chef."

"We have. What with hash, stews and the like, he makes a canvasback duck last a week."

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How He Saved the Coin.

"Jim, you don't buy me the handsome Christmas presents you did before we were married."

"Conditions are different."

"What do you mean?"

"In those days your father fed you, and I lived on free lunch."

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Makes a Difference.

The young author was in a quandary.

"Would you," inquired he, "have your hero tear down the street or tear up the street?"

"That depends. Is your hero a sprinter or a paving contractor?"

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Christmas Gift.

Some folks think about the past,
Find that pleasant.
But most thoughts are centered fast
On the present.

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The School Grind.

"How is your boy getting along in the third grade?"

"Poorly, I fear. We have four college graduates in our family, but still the lessons we prepare do not seem to suit."

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Thrift.

"The thriftiest man has been found."

"How now?"

"His Christmas present to his wife was a ton of coal."

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Georgia Goes Dry.

"Saloon fer sale cheap, stranger, stock, good will an' fixtures."

"Anything else go with it?"

"Yes; I'll throw in the title of 'Kurnel.' I'll have no use fer it now."

THE SONG OF BRIDGE.

[From "Life."]

With eyelids heavy and red,
With cheeks that flush and burn,
A woman sits in her gladdest rags,
Playing her cards in turn.
Bridge, bridge, bridge!
Daytime and night the same;
And still with voice at excitement's pitch
She sings the "Song of the Game!"

"Play, play, play!
The whole of the evening through;
Play, play, play!
Till the milkman's almost due.
Morning and noon and night,
The same thing every day—
What is it, then, that men call work
If this be only play?

"Play, play, play!
For we must be in the swim!
Play, play, play!
Till the cards grow blurred and dim.
Diamonds, hearts and clubs,
All in a mist they seem,
Till when I am Dummy I fall asleep
And still play on in a dream!

"O but for one short hour
To feel as I used to feel,
When I played my round of golf a day
And longed for a hearty meal!
A day on the links I would dearly love,
But at home I needs must stay,
For they must have another hand,
So I play, play, play!

"O men with sweethearts dear!
O men with sisters and wives!
It's not the rubber your playing out,
But foolish women's lives!
Nervous, tired and worn,
Excited, flushed and rash—
Paying at once a double price
In health as well as in cash!"

With eyelids heavy and red,
With cheeks that flush and burn,
A woman sits in her gladdest rags,
Playing her cards in turn.
Bridge, bridge, bridge!
Winter and summer the same,
Till the breakdown comes, as come it will,
She will make and double and play, and still
Will sing this "Song of the Game."

—[J. W. Merrill.

BRANDING OF CATTLE.

Near the fire the horse stopped. The two "bull-doggers" immediately pounced upon the calf. It was promptly flopped over on its right side, writes Stewart Edward White in the Outing Magazine. One knelt on its head and twisted back its foreleg in a sort of hammerlock; the other seized one hind foot, pressed his boot heel against the other hind leg close to the body and sat down behind the animal. Thus the calf was unable to struggle. When once you have had the wind knocked out of you, or a rib or two broken, you cease to think this unnecessarily rough. Then one of the others threw off the rope. Homer rode away, coiling the rope as he went.

"Hot iron," yelled a bull-dogger.

"Marker," yelled the other.

Immediately two men ran forward. The brander pressed the iron smoothly against the flank. A smoke and the smell of scorching hair arose. Perhaps the calf blatted a little as the heat scorched. In a brief moment it was over. The brand showed cherry, which is the proper color to indicate due peeling and a successful mark.

In the meantime the marker was engaged in his work. First with a sharp knife he cut off slanting the upper quarter of one ear. Then he nicked out a swallow tail in the other. The pieces he thrust into his pocket in order that at the completion of the work he could thus check the cattleman's tally board as to the number of calves branded. The bull-dogger let go. The calf sprang up, was appropriated and smelled by his worried mother and the two departed into the herd to talk it over.

It seems to me that a great deal of unnecessary twaddle is abroad as to the extreme cruelty of branding. Undoubtedly it is to some extent painful, and could some other method of ready identification be devised, it might be as well to adopt it in preference. But in the circumstance of a free range, thousands of cattle and hundreds of owners, any other method is out of the question. I remember a New England movement looking toward small brass tags to be hung from the ear. Inextinguishable laughter followed the spread of this doctrine through Arizona. Imagine a puncher examining politely the ear tags of wild cattle on the open range or in a round-up.

But, as I have intimated, even the inevitable branding and ear-marking are not so painful as one might suppose. The outer tough skin—only enough to kill the roots of the hair—besides which it must be remembered that cattle are not as sensitive as the higher nervous organisms. A calf usually bellows when the iron bites, but as soon as released he almost invariably goes to feeding or to looking idly about. Indeed, I have never seen one even take the trouble to lick his wounds, which is certainly not true in the case of the injuries they inflict on each other in fighting. Besides which it happens but once in a lifetime, and is over in ten seconds, a comfort denied of as who have our teeth filled.

THREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

[For the Sunday Courier-Journal.]

"Oh, Santa, saint of merry cheer,
I have no gold, and yet I love;
There are so many who are dear.
Oh, Santa, saint of merry cheer,
What shall I do?"

"Oh, child, child of thy Father-King,
Thou hast three treasures—give of these;
They each will richest joys bring.
Oh, child, child of thy Father-King,
Be not cast down.

"I'll bear thy gifts to all thou lovest well;
Thy sunny, radiant, happy smile,
A gem whose value none can tell.
I'll bear thy gifts to all thou lovest well,
If in His name.

"I'll bear thy gifts, thy heart's full meed
Of tender sympathy—a gift of giver part;
The rich and poor alike oft feel this need.
I'll bear thy gifts—thy heart's full meed—
A Christ-like gift.

"I'll bear thy gifts—not for a day, a year;
Thy gentle, gracious, kindly words,
That bring a laugh or sooth a tear.
I'll bear thy gifts—not for a day, a year—
Stint not thy gifts.

"Oh, child, child of thy Father-King,
Thank Him for all this wealth,
And let thy heart glad hallelujahs sing.
Oh, child, child of thy Father-King,
He knows—He knows!"

BELLE JENKS-McCORKLE.

NAPOLEON'S OLD COAT.

[London P. T. O.]

At the 13 Vendemiarie Napoleon was in such a state of poverty that his clothes were all torn and he did not own a sword. He had to borrow one, and the day following his success he had to get a quantity of cloth from the state to have a suitable uniform made. From this moment, however, he paid great attention to his toilet, and took a certain pride in richly decorated clothes.

At Marengo he wore a uniform covered with gold embroidery—a uniform to which he attached a sort of superstitious reverence. When he went to Milan, for instance, to be crowned King of Italy, he attended a review on the field of battle in the old-fashioned and much-tarnished suit he had worn on the memorable 18th of June, 1800.

He never parted with this old coat. He brought it with him to St. Helena, and when he was dead his companions put it over him. When Napoleon became Consul he still took great care of his toilet, but he affected simplicity all the more, as he wished his Generals and suite to be gorgeous in gold uniforms and plumed helmets.

It was then he took to wearing the gray redingote and the hat which, as well as the uniform, has been decreed to the Empress Eugenie. At first the hat was low crowned with a wide border, but little by little it got higher and higher until it became the hat every one knows. The hat was of long, hairy felt, what hatters called "castor francaise," and it had a lining of grayish green silk. Napoleon wore his hats for a long time and sent them to be repaired again and again.

THE WAITER EXPLAINS.

[Columbus Dispatch.]

He was one of the very few commercial travelers who cannot adapt themselves to their surroundings, and as a chronic hotel grumbler he is known from East to West. The waiter was possessed of an optimism unusual for one weighted with the responsibilities of his position and served the soup, fish and roast with equanimity and poise. At the dessert the traveling man waxed irritable and sarcastic.

"Look here," he said. "This pudding is on the bill of fare as "ice cream puddin', and there isn't any ice, nor is there any cream in it."

The waiter in a tone of great patience replied:

"That's all right, sir. There's nothing in names. If we serve you with Washington pie, it's no sign there's a picture of the Capitol on every piece, and when we bring you college fritters there isn't a term's tuition in advance thrown in. Any cheese with your pie, sir?"

KIPLING TO "FIGHTING BOB."

[Kansas City Times.]

Several years ago Rudyard Kipling sent a set of his works to Admiral Evans. With the books were these lines:

Zogbaum draws with a pencil,
And I do things with a pen,
But you sit up in a conning tower
Bossing eight hundred men.

Zogbaum takes care of his business,
And I take care of mine,
But you take care of ten thousand tons,
Sky-booting through the brine.

Zogbaum can handle his shadows,
And I can handle my style,
But you can handle a ten-inch gun
To carry seven mile.

To him that hath shall be given,
And that's why these books are sent
To the man who has lived more stories
Than Zogbaum or I can invent.

QUICK SHOEMAKING.

A story of lightning-like rapidity in shoemaking is told by a London paper. It appeared that while the German Emperor was in England a London shoe firm received an order for a pair of shoes for the imperial feet. A messenger was dispatched early in the morning with several pairs of the highest-priced footgear, none of which suited Wilhelm. An offer to make a pair of shoes was accepted by the Kaiser's adjutant, and on a telephone message to the factory in London two men were put to work. At 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon the royal boots were completed and shipped to the German monarch. The shoes, which, report says, fitted perfectly, were worn by His Majesty the same evening. The time consumed in making them was two hours and thirty minutes.

FROM PEDDLER TO BANKER.

[St. Louis Special to N. Y. Times.]

From pushcart man to bank president is the leap Charles Menas, a Greek, who has forsaken St. Louis for his native land, made in ten years. Menas came to America as an immigrant, and when he arrived in St. Louis he was practically penniless. When he started for Greece he had a bank account exceeding $100,000 and a prosperous business here that is bringing a handsome revenue.

"I'm going back to realize a dream I have cherished all my life," Menas said. "I am going to open a bank and be its president."

The bank, according to Menas, is to be known as the Olympia National Bank, and capitalized at $100,000 or more.

VERY LIKELY NOT.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"Ha! ha! ha!" ranted Hi Tragerdy, in the dungeon scene, "I'm mad, mad, mad!"

"I'll bet," yelled a voice from the gallery, "you ain't near as mad as us fellers that paid to git in."

SEWER PIPE EVIDENCE NOT ALL IN THE CASE.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 19, 1907.—Some days ago there appeared in the Courier-Journal an article written by your correspondent at Frankfort in reference to the reversal of the Clark murder case in the Court of Appeals. While I feel satisfied that no injustice was intended by your correspondent, still the article, which has gone the rounds of the papers, does do me an injustice, and I will take it as a favor if you will publish the real facts connected with the case, in order that I may be set right.

The article referred to was headed "Convicted Upon Sewer-pipe Evidence," and among other things said that Clark had been convicted upon the most novel evidence which had ever come before the Court of Appeals, and furthermore stated that the sewer-pipe evidence in the case was practically all the testimony there was which connected Clark with the killing. So the article leaves me, as the trial Judge in the case, in the attitude of allowing a man to be convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary upon uncorroborated sewer-pipe evidence, as it is termed.

I do not think your reporter intended to put me in any such light as this, but I believe he was misinformed as to the real situation. My purpose is to present the facts as they really occurred in the trial, and as the record shows upon the appeal. One Norville Blair and the defendant Clark were confined in the Hardinsburg jail. They were fellow prisoners. Defendant Clark was confined in a cell in the jail immediately under Blair, who was on the upper floor. Clark was confined in the cell below Blair, with no way of getting out, and no one could get in where he was except the Jailer. Blair says he could talk, and did talk, with Clark in the cell below through a sewer pipe which ran from Blair's cell to Clark's. Under the proof, if anyone did talk to Blair from Clark's cell, it was bound to have been Clark, because, according to the Jailer's evidence, Clark was in the lower cell, and that his cell was in the southeast corner of the jail down stairs. If talk came from the cell of Clark up the pipe to Blair, who was above, and there was no one else in the cell but Clark, I naturally concluded that it must have been Clark doing the talking. I allowed this testimony to go to the jury for what it was worth. The testimony of Blair was that he asked Clark why he killed Coke, and that Clark said to him up the pipe that his gun shot harder than he thought it would. The jury was told in an instruction that this testimony of Blair alone was not sufficient to convict unless the same was corroborated by other testimony. As an evidence that there was other proof in the case beside Blair's, the Court of Appeals, in its opinion reversing the case, sent it back for a new trial. If Blair's had been the only testimony in the case, that court, holding Blair's testimony incompetent, would have ordered an acquittal. In fact, the court in its opinion says: "There were other facts proven which tended to connect Clark with the killing."

I will set out some of the matters which appeared on the trial. John A. Coke, a well-to-do bachelor, living near Hudsonville, Breckenridge county, was found dead in his back yard, where he had been shot by an assassin. His pockets were turned inside out, showing robbery to have been the motive. Things in his house were disturbed, as if search had been made there for money or property. Defendant lived about two miles from Coke. Three tracks were found near his body, one a No. 7, one No. 8 and one No. 9. Coke wore a No. 8 shoe. The man who worked for Coke, and who was the first one to him after he fell, wore a No. 9 shoe, and the other track found was a No. 7, which answered to the size shoe Clark had on when arrested. Upon search being made after the killing it was found that Coke's coat, pocketknife and razor were gone. The defendant had Coke's coat on when he was arrested, and his knife and razor were traced to Clark's possession. Gun wads were found near Coke's dead body, which were 12-bore, and the gun which Clark had was a No. 12 bore. The wad found also indicated the kind of shell used in the gun, and shells of the same character were traced to Clark.

Prior to the killing Clark was trying the force of his gun at a tree and fence slat and asked a witness if he thought his gun would shoot hard enough to kill a man. He was seen in a skirt of woods near the killing with his gun on the day of the killing, and a witness who was just returning from Hudsonville says Clark asked him the news, that he told Clark someone had shot and killed John Coke; then Clark went immediately home, took his horse from the stable and, without waiting for dinner or telling his folks where he was going, took a roundabout route to his uncle's. He was met on the road with his gun across his saddle, and the suspicions of the men who met him were aroused by his strange actions and his rapid gait. Prior to the killing, in a poker game he said to a witness that he was out of money and though he would kill a man and get some money.

These are some of the circumstances shown in addition to Blair's sewer-pipe testimony. Blair's evidence was permitted to go to the jury as a circumstance. Its truth or falsity, probability or improbability, reasonableness or unreasonableness, were questions not for the court, but the jury, in my opinion. It is true the higher court reversed the case and remanded it for another trial, holding Blair's testimony to be incompetent. Of that ruling I am making no criticism or complaint, but my sole purpose is to correct the false impression as to my attitude in this case if I can. Very truly yours,

WEED S. CHELF,
Circuit Judge Ninth Judicial District.

THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Twelve years ago an elderly Louisville woman spent a year at the University of Chicago in the philosophic department.

One day at the dinner table she asked, "Would it be possible to establish in Chicago a strictly ethical newspaper?" A member of the faculty replied, "There is one here—a wealthy man has purchased two papers and has consolidated them into the Times-Herald, which he edits on strictly ethical principles."

Not long after this conversation she heard for the first time Florence Kelly, the great apostle of the child labor movement, who spoke on the subject at a social settlement known as the University Settlement, in the Armour meat packing district. She told this story to illustrate the way in which the new law was being enforced in Illinois:

In a Northwestern town the manager of the largest bottling works in the United States had collected a number of boys who were lodged in hulks of old, worn out steamboats anchored to the river bank, the equipment being wretched beyond description. The boys were homeless, many of them coming from almshouses, if the writer remembers correctly. In the afternoon these boys, thinly clad, were taken in a gang to the glass works and remained on duty until after midnight, the surveillance being rigorously exacting and the heat insufferable. At 2 a. m. they were taken back through sleet and snow, reeking with perspiration, to seek rest in their wretched quarters.

Mrs. Kelly exposed these conditions and had the new law enforced, and this put a peremptory end to the abuse in this glass factory.

But Mrs. Kelly deplored the fact that in the city of Chicago itself great wrongs still prevailed. At the close of the lecture she solicited questions.

This elderly student, profoundly touched by this harrowing story, asked "Will the press of the city not sustain you in your appeal?"

"I regret to say, it will not," said Mrs. Kelly, "not even the Times-Herald, from which we had hoped so much."

"Why not?"

"Because it interferes with the advertising patronage of the paper."

This student then wrote a note to the editor of the Times-Herald, repeating the dinner-table conversation concerning the ethical newspaper, referring to Mrs. Kelly's lecture and the questions which followed it and regretting that his paper was, after all, not ethical.

He sent an angry remonstrance to the writer and consulted Mrs. Kelly, who corroborated her statement as to the facts of the lecture.

The writer sent a second letter saying she could not change her verdict—that she still considered his paper unethical. In a few days Mrs. Kelly wrote to the student saying, "Your letter to the editor was a valuable stroke for our cause. He has now come out squarely on our side."

Since then there has been ceaseless legislation on the subject, and now the Kentucky women are working to secure the best possible conditions for child labor in this State. Mr. Lovejoy's speech at the Woman's Club on Wednesday having given additional impetus to the movement.

There are some children in the city at work who ought to be in school. Their parents are disabled by illness and the burden thus falls upon the hapless child. The only relief in such a case as this is to pay the parents the sum earned by the child and thus release him for his school duties. These cases have been authoritatively investigated. Anyone sorry for a child at work can contribute to this scholarship fund. We are glad our newspapers respond to this cause. Would it be possible for us on New Year's day to echo Pippa's New Year song:

"God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world?"

Can things be all right in the world while children are suffering these cruel wrongs? Has not Pragmatism some justice for its system of philosophy after all?

M. M.

ALWAYS FOR WESTERN SITE.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

As there has been more or less discussion relative to the site selected for the State Fair, and as I have been intensely interested in this proposition from the beginning, and due to the fact that I operate three hotels, the success or failure of the fair means more to me than it does to any other individual in Louisville.

I was heartily, in fact, overwhelmingly, in favor of a site in the West End. I believe I first called the attention of the members of the Board of Agriculture to the McDonald site. I brought every influence possible to bear upon the various members of the Board of Agriculture to induce them to select a site in the West End. Personally I had no preference. The McDonald, the Garr or the property adjoining Shawnee Park—anyone of the three—would have been entirely satisfactory to me. I think the McDonald site is equally as good as anyone of the three, and on account of the price the board acted wisely in selecting it; but had the price of the McDonald tract been $800 an acre instead of $40 an acre, I would have urged the purchase of it on the board in preference to a southern site.

As expressed above, the success of the State Fair means so much to me that I have given it a great deal of thought, and, being a member of the Park Board for years, and being thoroughly familiar with every location around Louisville and thoroughly familiar with the various properties that were being considered for a fair site, and after studying the requirements of the fair, I became convinced that the West End was beyond question the proper location. The Board of Agriculture, being assured by Messrs. Atherton and Breed that there was absolutely no danger of odor from the sewer if the McDonald tract was selected, that eliminated from my mind every possible objection.

Now, as to why it is the best adapted for fair purposes: First, magnificent transportation facilities. Nearly every cross-town car can be turned into this property. The double-track line that takes care of the White City is now virtually at the property. The K. and I. bridge railroad has agreed in writing to build their lines to the property. The character of the soil, the magnificent trees, the lay of the land, my knowledge as a Park Commissioner as to how long it takes to grow trees—and as to how imperative it is to have trees—and as to how imperative it is to have the very best transportation facilities. Another consideration the general public seems to have given no thought to and that is this: The State Fair for six days represents a gathering on the grounds of from 20,000 to 50,000 people per day. They must be handled on the same basis as a city of from 20,000 to 50,000 people, and sewerage provided in keeping with the population. The outfall sewer passing directly through this property means the highest type of sewerage at no expense to the fair; and this question of sewerage was a genuine factor in this proposition; in fact, good sewerage was imperative.

To sum it all up: First, transportation facilities; second, distance from the heart of the city. It will be a great deal closer to the center of Louisville than any other State Fair in the West that I know of. Indianapolis is nearly twice as far away; Columbus about 40 per cent. farther away, etc. The K. and I. bridge railroad switches from all railroads entering Louisville, and good sewerage.

There is another fact in connection with this matter that had considerable weight with me—the majority of pleasure-seekers during the summer months are accustomed to going to the West End, which the receipts of the street railway show. And furthermore, for five or six hours during the day the Fourth-avenue line under normal conditions is congested. At the last State Fair, at every corner could be seen people striving to get on cars, and unable to do so on account of the cars being loaded to their limit. At the same time I think the Street Railway Company is entitled to the highest praise for the manner in which they handled the crowd through this congested thoroughfare.

The State Board of Agriculture is entitled to nothing but the highest praise for the manner in which they handled this proposition and for selecting the site that they did, and it is the duty of every good citizen to join in boosting the fair instead of knocking it, as some are doing. If this knocking is published by papers unfriendly to the fair, it will keep people away from Louisville, do the fair harm, for the simple reason that people who read this are not familiar with the facts.

LOUIS SEELBACH.

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

A new musical organization [illegible]ing the encouragement and supp[illegible] interested in the promotion of [illegible] Louisville, is the Louisville Orator[illegible] Society, which has been recently formed for the study of choral works.

Though yet in its infancy this society shows promise of good development along its chosen lines, the chorus numbering already something over a hundred. The idea is to make a thorough study of oratorios and similar works with a special view to producing fine choral effects rather than to offer a great array of soloists. The oratorio at present under rehearsal is Handel's "Israel in Egypt," a work in which the solos are of less importance than the choruses, the latter being considered among the finest creations in oratorio form. On account of its difficult and extreme classicality this oratorio is seldom given, but it is the hope of the directors of the Oratorio Society to offer it in May at the Coliseum. No soloists have as yet been selected, but in the five meetings already held the choruses have been scanned, and those interested feel much encouraged at the progress made. The oratorio, as a vocal study, is becoming sadly [illegible]te, and a good singer of the strictly [illegible] style is seldom heard. The opera, t[illegible]llad, the lied, the "programme n[illegible]" all have their interpreters, but a [illegible] oratorio artist, one who has the class[illegible] traditions and the reverent love of this highest of all musical forms, is almost extinct. It is to be hoped that this new society will be useful in fostering this [illegible] of musical art.

At pre[illegible] society is only in temporary o[illegible]tion, [illegible] on the first of the year a perma[illegible] directorship will be elected. Mr. Gra[illegible] is conducting the chorus.

K. W. D.

ANY PUBLICITY GOOD.

[Chicago Tribune.]

There is a member of Congress who believes in getting advertisements at all hazards. It is not an uncommon thing for him to approach a newspaper man and complain because his name has not been in print for several days.

"I don't care what you say," he tells the correspondents. "You can roast me or you can compliment me. But for heaven's sake say something.

Which reminded one man of his experience with another member of Congress several years ago.

"The member I have in mind," he said, "believed that publicity was absolutely essential for his political advancement. He did not care what he did so he had his action described in print. I got tired of his antics and began to criticise him in my dispatches, running a daily paragraph for a couple of weeks. At the end of that time the fellow palled on me and I determined never to mention his name again. A short time later my door softly opened and a voice said in oily accents:

"'Is Mr. Blank in?'

"I turned around and to my astonishment there was the member I had so harshly criticised. I thought at the moment he had come to get my blood.

"'I am Mr. Blank,' I said. 'What can I do for you?'

"The member advanced toward me with hand outstretched.

"'I have called to thank you for your kindness in mentioning me in your dispatches.'

"'But you've no reason to thank me,' I replied. 'I roasted you.'

"'O, that is all right, my dear fellow,' was his response. 'A couple of months from now people will forget that you criticised me. They will only say: "Johnson? Johnson? O, yes; he's the man Blank talked about so much in his dispatches."'"

PLAYS BRIDGE

To Steady Her Nerves Befor Operation.

ALICE LONGWORTH TRIES NEW KIND OF SEDATIVE.

TWO TOPICS ONLY DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON.

SERVANT GIRL THE OTHER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—"Oh, I'm so tired!" exclaimed the wife of a freshman Congressman as she sank exhausted upon her couch in all her war paint and feathers after a strenuous campaign of afternoon teas.

"What seems to be the particular trouble?" asked her husband, looking up from the speech delivered the day before, he was doctoring to taste, before committing it irrevocably to the Congressional Record.

"These women in Washington, they bore me so," the wife wailed hysterically. "They've only two subjects of conversation; no matter where you go or in what company, the talk is the same. It's Bridget and bridge, Bridget and bridge, Bridget and bridge—the game and the servant girl problem—the national question. Women's minds are a blank on all subjects but these two—gabble, gabble, Bridget and bridge, Bridget and bridge, oh, dear!"

Washington is verily "game" to the last gasp. The "pons asinorum," as the late Richard Mansfield facetiously and sardonically dubbed the prevailing pastime, is the "bridge" that spans all social gulfs. It's a curious commentary on the thrall of the thing that the President's debonair first-born daughter "doubled" and "bridged" and "no trumped" her way almost into the possible jaws of death a short time ago, going almost directly from a game of bridge to the operating table. There was a dramatic dash to the incident, quite Alice-esque. A rubber of bridge Mrs. Longworth opined, with three congenials, would steady her nerves and divert her mind from the pending ordeal. And where is the use of wearing a long face and nursing the blues, even if one is to part company with one's appendix irrevocably within a few minutes? Life is full to the brim with such farewells. And the Roosevelts were never repiners. So bridge has its practical benefits.

Mrs. Longworth has been noticeably pallid and thin since her return to Washington this winter, looking very slender and girlish beside her much more buxom younger sister, Miss Ethel. The physicians now promise her a new lease of health.

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Even In Speaker's House.

It's bridge or it's Bridget with Miss Helen Cannon, head of her father's ho[illegible] Vermont avenue, and no more ex[illegible] from the horrors of servant-ga[illegible] the universal bête noir, than th[illegible]non or garden variety of bo[illegible]ers. Miss Cannon is a bridge re[illegible]. She plays with dash and enthusiasm, and any old time. Bridge at all hours at the Speaker's. Miss Cannon is as expert at poker as she is at the more feminine game. Her father put her through her paces to the merry clatter of the chips until she is a performer of finesse.

Mrs. Phil Sheridan is consecrated to bridge. To her and her coterie here any other attempt at a pastime would be sacrilege. Mrs. Sheridan is one of four clever inseparables who bridge it insatiably. In the same quartet are Mrs. Rodgers, widow of Capt. John Rodgers, formerly Miss Tiny Speed, of Louisville, and Mrs. Kellogg, wife of Gen. Kellogg, formerly Miss Steele, of Louisville, daughter of the proprietor of the famous Galt House. These ladies are the bridge authorities of Washington.

The all-permeating sport is invading even the kindergarten. The small fry in Washington, even as the large fry, are beginning to have their bridge clubs. Mammas deem practice in the game as good mental gymnastics for their progeny as finding the greatest common devisor, or what river rises in the North and flows east and empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

Manicure people here say bridge rage is the basis of their best business. Rosy and much be-polished nails which were a bit on the wane have revived inordinately since dainty digits must needs be on parade in manipulating intricate scores and pulling in tricks.

Women who can have anything they want are wearing the loveliest sort of "bridge coats," made of white lace and decked with ermine or chinchilla, and crystal and silver tissue. These coats go with sweeping skirts of crepe or mousseline.

Bridge mascots are affected by some of the erratic, in the guise of Teddy Bears or other absurd stuffed figures, "Sunny Jims" and "goll wogs" and such utter nonsense, placed at the card table to bring the possessor good luck in her play. The toy mascot is a this winter's novelty.

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Thought It Was Cussing.

A certain accomplished bridgist here, with a pet charity to her credit, gives lessons in the game to aspirants at a goodly sum per capita, and turns the proceeds over regularly to her philanthropy.

The story goes of a conservative old lady in Washington, one of the ancient and aristocratic order of "cave dwellers," who was entertaining at her home, in a stately neighborhood a delightfully breezy and unreconstructed young Western girl, whose aboriginal methods kept the hostess a bit on tenter-hooks. Bridge was a sealed book to the starchy dame. Present during a game, at which her ebullient young guest was an enthusiastic participant, the old lady's ears were smitten by a sudden impious ejaculation, "Chicane!" declared the Western girl, vociferously.

The old lady arose offended. "I must ask you, my dear," she reprimanded coldly, "never to use such language again, so long as you are under my roof."

The handsome daughter of the Speaker of the House is a woman of unfailing popularity. There's no heartier, more whole-souled hostess in Washington than Miss Helen Cannon. She is on expert pianiste, and a record-breaking "pedestrianian." No weather is severe enough to intimidate Miss Cannon from her daily tramp. She trudges off methodically, usually accompanied only by her pedometer, that quickly records a good six miles. Sometimes she does ten miles in a single lap. The scales are warning this attractive woman that she must keep herself in bounds. Eternal vigilance is the price of one's shape.

But social foot padism is the general rage. One must keep one's indigestion intact and preserve the integrity of one's waist line if one would glitter in society. Mrs. Roosevelt, a companion tramp, is more lithe and slender than her own daughter. Mrs. Victor Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, natty and nifty, in her high water skirt, trots her ten miles readily to keep down her weight. Other Cabinet and official women are equally athletic in the interests of their figures and complexions.

Mrs. Fairbanks is seldom seen afoot. She is usually en voiture with her graceful young daughter, Mrs. Timmons, who saves her mother every social care possible. The lovely Lady Adelaide is the most devoted of daughters.

The residence of neither the Vice President nor the Speaker of the House is listed in the telephone book. A number of other people of consequence pursue the same policy of refuge. One may not be on tap to the merciless public and have any time for one's own. The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give their annual large, brilliant reception on January 15.

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Society Gossip of Capital.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the new season was the large breakfast and bridge party given by Mrs. Harper, wife of Col. R. N. Harper, of Virginia, at her home on Sixteenth street, primarily in compliment to the wife o Senator Paynter, of Kentucky. The warm friendship that exists between the Harpers and Paynters began when the new Senator was a member of the House of Representatives.

Mrs. Paynter, a woman of commanding and attractive presence, was handsome in a princess gown of black velvet, with point lace and diamonds. Mrs. John W. Langley, the beautiful little wife of the new Congressman from the Tenth Kentucky district, wore a frock of violet mousseline and white lace. Mrs. John M. Culp, formerly Miss Julia Edmonson, of Louisville, and Mrs. Munce, formerly Miss Warfield, were other Kentucky guests, and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of Ashland and Huntington. A number of women of the diplomatic corps were in the company. Bridge was played in the large billiard room of the Harper mansion, the apartment being richly decked for Christmas. The tally cards were all painted in sprays of holly.

An affair of distinction to Southern society in Washington was a large reception at the Arlington Hotel, given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the District, in honor of the ladies of the Southern Relief Society and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Among the notable women in the receiving line were Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society; Miss Mary Desha, of Kentucky, president of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, U. D. C., in black lace and diamonds; Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington and Frankfort, of the same chapter, white lace and pearls; Mrs. Robert Bullock, wife of the late Rev. Dr. Bullock, of Kentucky, former chaplain of the House, in black velvet and lace. In the company were Maj. and Mrs. James Blackburn, Capt. C. C. Calhoun and his mother, Mrs. Calhoun, of Owensboro, who is spending the winter with his wife and himself at the Rochambeau; Miss Cohen, of Nicholasville; Miss Elliott, of Lexington; Miss Rosa Jones, of Mt. Sterling. Miss Jones is an attractive girl with a marked talent for art, who is spending the winter in Washington prosecuting her studies in her chosen line. Miss Jones, with her mother, formerly Miss Lily Elliott, of Lexington, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Elliott, at the Partner.

Mr. Richard Reid Rogers, formerly of Mt. Sterling, general counsel of the Panama Canal Commission, and Mrs. Rogers are entertaining this week at their home on Farragut Square the Misses Shonts and Miss Helen Squiers, daughter of the American Minister to Panama.

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Banquet At New Willard.

Col. and Mrs. Green Clay Goodloe were guests at the brilliant banquet given at the New Willard by the National Geographical Society in honor of Capt. Amundsen, the great Norwegian explorer.

Most pleasant additions to the Kentucky colony here this winter are Mr. Charles Willis, of Bracken, Carroll, Frankfort and the State at large, and his handsome young wife and little son. Mr. Willis, notably identified with the political life of his native State, has been making his home in Virginia for the last few years. He has come to Washington as secretary for Representative E. W. Saunders, one of the most eminent men in the congressional delegation from the Old Dominion. Judge Saunders filled the unexpired term of Gov. Swanson and was re-elected.

Mr. George L. Willis, secretary for Representative Harvey Helm, returned to Shelbyville the first of the week to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. J. G. Jackson, of Pike county, Kentucky, has arrived in Washington to fill a position in the Bureau of Education.

Recently stopping at the Raleigh Hotel has been Mr. J. S. Manring, of the Manring Coal Exchange, one of the largest coal operators in Kentucky.

Dr. Gudger, of North Carolina and Philadelphia, son of ex-Congressman Gudger, has arrived to spend the holidays at the Burlington with his brother-in-law and sister, Representative and Mrs. John W. Langley, of Spurlock, Ky.

Interesting recent visitors to Washington have been Mr. John E. Osborne, Democratic National Committeeman from Wyoming, and his bride, who until very recently was Miss Selina Smith, one of the bright and pretty girls of Princeton, Ky. The happy couple met first when both were traveling in the Orient a year ago.

Mr. John D. Ellis, of Kentucky, is a bright member of the Columbian Debating Society of the George Washington University.

Mrs. William F. Draper has cards out for a ball on New Year's eve for her young daughter, Miss Margaret Preston Draper, at home for the holidays from boarding-school in Catonsville, Maryland.

The Kentucky colony has sustained a loss in the recent death of Mrs. Cary Ann Leavy Bone, always identified with the best social interests of the Bluegrass State at the capital. Mrs. Bone was Miss Leavy, whose early life was spent in Lexington.

Among recent Kentucky visitors to Washington have been R. B. Hume, Judge Humphrey, Miss Mayme M. Spencer, of Louisville; Mr. Denny B. Goode, of Lexington and Louisville; Capt. W. T. Short, of Richmond; Arthur B. Rouse, of Burlington; Charles M. Lewis, of Shelbyville; W. B. Brock, Lexington; J. F. Killibrew, Guthrie; George Boddie, Jr., of Hopkinsville, at the New Willard.

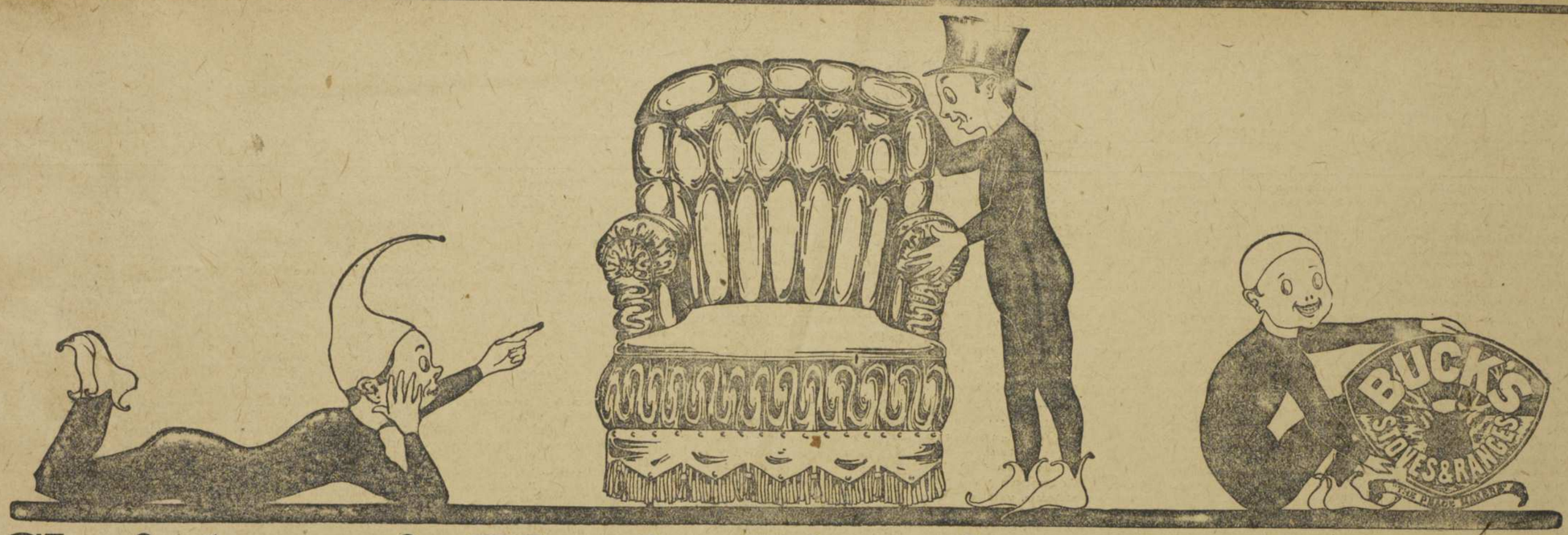
Representative and Mrs. Hughes, of Huntington, were entertained at dinner by Senator and Mrs. Scott, of West Virginia, in compliment to Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Senator McCreary left for his home in Richmond Saturday to remain until the first of the year.

Mrs. Thomas N. Nichols, formerly of Midway, is ill at the Homeopathic Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Field has returned to her home in Louisville, after several weeks spent with Mrs. Oscar Turner at the Shoreham and the Willard.

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Built of solid oak throughout; a real mission pattern and finish. Large enough for child ten years old.



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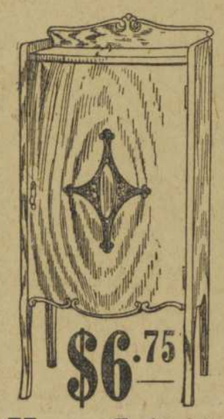
Dressing Table

An always appreciated present. The one we show here is made of solid oak or mahoganized birch. Extra large base, fitted on top with large swinging mirror, and has French legs. An extremely neat pattern.



MAHOGANY LIBRARY TABLE
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This beautiful Table is veneered with genuine mahogany throughout. An extremely neat pattern. Has extra large top with two drawers, French legs, carved feet and large lower shelf. Very appropriate for the library or parlor.



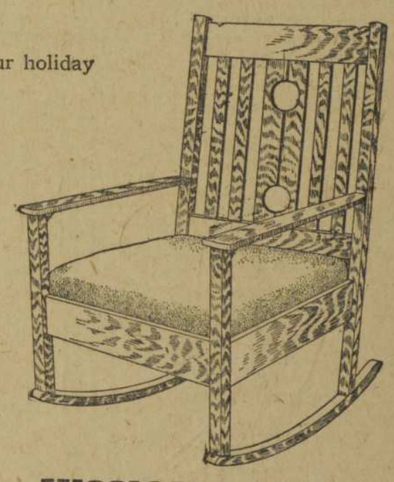
$6.75

Music Cabinet.

42 inches high, 17 inches wide. Made of mahoganized birch, just as illustrated. Dustproof door. A handsome Xmas gift. Regular price $9.50; reduced sale price,

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Others for only $3.00.



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This rocker has a loose leather cushion seat. It is built of selected oak; a real mission pattern, and finished in weathered oak or early English.



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This elegant Couch is just as shown in picture. Is extra large and 30 inches wide. It is upholstered in genuine Boston leather, which wears superior to No. 2 leather, and guaranteed by the maker and ourselves. Has small diamond tuft, and is upholstered on a solid bed of steel constructed springs that will not get out of place. The frame is made of well-selected oak; beautifully carved.

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Will please the wife for Xmas.

It is a great labor saver, and, in addition, cuts your kitchen work in two and gives you more time to live. It makes your kitchen work a pleasure instead of a drudgery, and it has an apartment for everything that goes in a kitchen within arm's reach. Our easy credit system makes it possible for the wage-earner to own one of these convenient cabinets as well as the capitalist.

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CONSUMERS' LEAGUE WOULD PROVIDE MEANS FOR ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY TO GO TO SCHOOL

Himself, Invalid Mother and Two Sisters Now Trying To Live On Five Dollars and a Half a Week.

A sad case of child labor has come before the Scholarship Committee of the Consumers' League. The father has been dead five years and the mother has been overtaken in her struggles for a livelihood by tuberculosis and has only a few months to live. There are four children, one is a girl of fifteen, one of a fourteen, one a boy of eleven and the youngest a girl of nine, who, however, is cared for by relatives. These two older girls are now the wage earners for the family. They have been working in a factory until the recent crash in business. Since then they have had work only a few days in a week and have thus been thrown deeply into debt. Regular work has been found for them, but the wages are only $3 and $2.50, respectively, making a total income of $5.50 for the family.

The rooms they rent are called two by courtesy, but one is merely a passageway with an opening upon a dark air shaft. The mother is ill in the other. Through the kindness of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association she has the attention of a doctor and nurse and receives eggs and milk. For these rooms, in a congested part of the city, a rent of $5.50 is paid.

A family of four cannot live upon $5.50 a week and pay its rent of $5.50 a month, its grocer and its debts. Some other source of income must be found. The little boy of eleven is the one to whom the family naturally turns. He will have to go to work or receive assistance from the outside. It is for this fragile, delicate boy of eleven that the Consumers' League is making its appeal to the public. He has reached only the second grade in a rural school. If he is put to work now in his frail health and in his pitiful ignorance his future can be only sadder and more desperate than the present.

The League proposes to keep him in school and to pay him weekly a sum equivalent to what he might earn if he were at work. This would have to be assured him for every week until the close of school unless in the meantime the wages of the girls should be increased.

The public is asked to help raise the money for this boy's scholarship, which will probably be about $2.50 a week. Any sum large or small will be thankfully received by the Consumers' League.

Contributions toward this child's support will be received by Miss Frances Ingram, Neighborhood House; Miss Nellie Rubel, 428 West St. Catherine; Mrs. R. P. Halleck, 1240 Third avenue, or Mrs. Samuel Dorr, 1311 Second street.

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MERIWETHER—HIRSH.

Mr. Coleman Meriwether, Formerly of Louisville, and Miss Florence L. Hirsh, of New York, To Be Married On January 15.

THE engagement of Mr. Coleman Meriwether, formerly of Louisville, to Miss Florence L. Hirsh, of New York, is announced.

Mr. Meriwether is the son of Mr. Charles Meriwether, and since leaving Louisville several years ago has had his headquarters in New York. He is the president and general manager of the Lock-Joint Pipe Company and secures large contracts at such places as Havana, Pensacola and Seattle.

Miss Hirsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samson Hirsh, of Montclair, N. J., formerly of Richmond, Va. Mr. Hirsh is a Wall-street banker.

Mr. Allen Hirsh, the brother of Miss Hirsh, was a college mate of Mr. Meriwether. He was captain of the baseball team at Yale and is the composer of the famous college song, "The Yale Boola."

The marriage of Miss Hirsh to Mr. Meriwether will take place at the home of the bride's parents on South Mountain avenue at noon on January 15 in the presence of the members of the immediate families.

NEXT SATURDAY

Miss Caroline Castleman Hutchings To Give a Luncheon and Matinee Party In Honor of Miss Ruth Ware.

MISS CAROLINE CASTLEMAN HUTCHINGS will give a luncheon at The Seelbach next Saturday to be followed by a matinee party at Macauley's Theater to see "The Man of the Hour," in honor of Miss Ruth Ware, of Boston, who is the guest of Mrs. Claude R. Barnes.

Mrs. Samuel Hutchings and Mrs. Claude Barnes will be the chaperons and the guests will be:

MISSES.

Ruth Ware,	Mildred Norton,
Alice Barnes,	Mary Vance,
Lucinda Trabue,	Julia Caldwell,
Eliza Minnigerode,	Anna Ferguson,
Louise Marshall,	Elizabeth Hutchings.

SKATING PARTY

To Be Given At the Coliseum Tomorrow Evening, With Mr. Allison Thixton and Mr. Frank Thixton As the Hosts.

MR. ALLISON THIXTON and Mr. Frank Thixton will give a skating party and supper at the Coliseum to-morrow evening. The supper will be served on the second floor and the tables will be decorated in holly and mistletoe.

Those who have accepted the invitation are:

MISSES.

Carolyn Hulbert,	Mary Fox,
Anna Boyle,	Elizabeth Hays,
Lucy Jones,	Edith Campbell,
Martha Frazee,	Mary Lee Hickman,
Catherine Bonnie,	Henrietta White,
Ethel Bacon,	Margaret Bate,
Mina Ballard,	Blanche Weissinger
Margaret Bickel,	Smith,
Lillian Harris,	Carrie Trueheart,
Elsie T. Swann,	Dorothy Beilstein,
Louise Tamplett,	Louise Igoe,
Anna Louise Washburne,	Eva Talbott, of Paris;
Maurice Bridges,	Edith Gates, of Con-
Eliza Grinstead,	necticut;
Julia Kinkead,	Laura Gates, of
Cornelia Semple,	Connecticut.

MESSRS.

Thomas Taylor,	John Tinsley,
Dud Gray,	James Cottell,
William Johnston,	Clifford Bowman,
William Patterson,	Douglas Wilnoyt,
Charles Culp,	Donald McDonald,
Stanley Young,	Jr.,
Selby Frank,	Warner Jones,
Charles Trueheart,	James Fetter,
Lowell Thixton,	Cleland Mahon,
Rumsey Weir,	Robert Bull,
Fritz Du Relle,	Morgan Wood,
Perry Applegate,	Graeme Boyle,
Collis Campbell,	Hywell Davis,
Wallace Embry, Jr.,	John S. Middleton,
Barton Fox,	Alexius McAtee, Jr.,
Creel Jones,	Alex Robinson,
Morris Davidson,	James Marshall,
Bijur O'Sullivan,	John Fetter,
Joseph Penton,	Thomas Powers,
Dudley Varble,	R. T. Durrett,
Fielding Rubel,	Lindsey Dorsey,
Edmund Miller,	Carl Warren,
Norvell Maxwell,	

DELIGHTFUL DINNER

Given Last Evening By Mr. Garvin Thomas At His Home In Honor of Mr. William Culbertson.

MR. WILLIAM CULBERTSON was the guest of honor at a beautiful dinner given last evening by Mr. Garvin Thomas at his home, 610 West Chestnut street.

The table was most artistic with the rich coloring of the decorations.

In the center was a large silver tray, on which rested two smaller trays in graduated sizes. On the top tray stood a tall silver vase filled with poinsettia. The poinsettia was arranged in a circle on each of the trays, giving the effect of three circles of red stars.

At either end of the table were tall silver vases filled with poinsettia resting on silver trays, in which were arranged rich brown calyx leaves. Four tall silver candlesticks with red taper shaded in red and two silver baskets filled with red apples and hothouse grapes served to further ornament the table.

The color scheme was in keeping with the Christmas season and was most artistically carried out. The bonbons and ices were in red.

Mr. Thomas's guests were:

MISSES.

Cornelia Anderson,	Lillian Weissinger,
Minnie Marvin,	Mildred Norton,
Mary Churchill Humphrey,	Elizabeth Thompson.

MESSRS.

William Culbertson,	John Helm,
Benson Marvin,	James Helm.
John I. Jacob,	

MISS MARY VANCE

The Guest of Honor At a Dinner and Theater Party Given By Dr. S. G. Dabney and Mrs. Dabney Last Evening.

DR. S. GORDON DABNEY and Mrs. Dabney were the hosts at a dinner given at The Seelbach last evening, followed by a theater party at Macauley's Theater to see "The Rivals," in honor of Miss Mary Vance.

Dr. Dabney's and Mrs. Dabney's guests were:

MISSES.

Mary Vance,	Anna Ferguson,
Julia Caldwell,	Mary Dabney.

MESSRS.

John B. Hutchings,	Dr. Rowan Morri-
Henry Coons,	son.
Boyd Martin,	

JOHNSTON—NORFLEET.

Miss Virginia Johnston and Mr. Cecil Marmaduke Norfleet, of Memphis, To Be Married On January 15.

MRS. ANNIE PLUMMER JOHNSTON, of Memphis, Tenn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Johnston, to Mr. Cecil Marmaduke Norfleet, of Memphis.

The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, January 15, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dudley Saunders Weaver.

Miss Johnston has a number of friends in Louisville, where she frequently visits her sister, Mrs. William Jarvis. She is considered one of the most beautiful girls in Memphis, and in addition to her beauty she is possessed of a great charm of manner and is an unusually clever girl.

BEAUTIFUL TEA

Given Yesterday Afternoon By Miss Lillian Harris At Her Home On Second Street.

MISS LILLIAN HARRIS was the hostess at a beautiful tea given at her home yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The decorations, which were artistic and elaborate, were in Christmas holly and mistletoe. The chandeliers in the different rooms were covered in mistletoe and suspended from the greens were red Christmas bells.

The refreshment table was ornamented in the center with a Christmas tree hung in red candles and red favors. Around the tree were silver candlesticks holding red tapers shaded in red. The mints and confections were in red.

Those who assisted in receiving were:

MISSES.

Mary Fox,	Margaret Bickel,
Elsie T. Swann,	Marjorie Otter,
Ethel Bacon,	Blanche Weissinger
Maria Bacon,	Smith.
Mary Lucy Hall,	

Miss Harris' guests were:

MISSES.

Anna Boyle,	Margaret Zapp,
Louise Igoe,	Adele Blanc,
Ada Hart,	Roberta Tucker,
Jane Hart,	Virginia Bullitt,
Freda Elwang,	Eloise Bullitt,
Bessie Carrothers,	Louise Eager,
Lily Mason,	Alice Hays,
Mary Ellen Thixton,	Elizabeth Hays,
Florence Bickel,	Carolyn Hulbert,
Lily Nord,	Bessie Frank,
Emily Bland,	Juliette Avery,
Christine Belknap,	Mary Frazee,
Louise Tamplett,	Martha Frazee,
Jessie Dean Whayne,	Cornelia Semple,
Margaret Ford,	Katherine Sackett,
Elizabeth Smith,	Margaret Bate,
Annabel Varble,	Louise Lawton,
Mildred Querbacker,	Katherine Lawton,
Louise Graham,	Annie Louise Washburne,
Florence Haldeman,	Hettie Roberts,
Mary Forrester,	Elizabeth Nash,
Esie Bridgeford,	Louise Robinson,
Martha Johnson,	Grace Caldwell,
Nina Bingham,	Corinne Kaye,
Neichen Armstrong,	Bessie Haldeman,
Artis James,	Isabelle Haldeman,
Elizabeth Vance,	Catherine Bonnie,
Margaret Calloway,	Ellie Weaver,
Janet Joyes,	Susie Craven,
Shela Johnson,	Elizabeth McCulloch,
Louise Johnson,	Sarah Rubel,
Mary Lee Turner,	Jessie Adams,
Henrietta White,	Ella Warren,
Elvira Johnston,	Emily T. Mengel,
Julia Johnson,	Hattie Cochran,
Irma Brewer,	Julia Kinkead,
Sydnor Walker,	Evelyn Lyons,
Florence Fairleigh,	Mary Shreve Lyons,
Maurice Bridges,	Edith Gates, of
Eugenia Winkler	Hartford, Conn.;
Maria Crittenden,	Laura Gates, of
Eliza Grinstead,	Hartford, Conn.;
Mary Clifton Tabb,	Frances Dick,
Florrie Lee Taylor,	Mildred Buchanan,
Angie Vaughan,	Dorothy Beilstein,
Margaret Boyd,	Isabelle Ferguson,
Lucille Graham,	Elizabeth Vance.
Louise Mason,	
Belle Cochran,	

CHRISTMAS COTILLON

To Be Danced At the Galt House On Wednesday Night With Mr. Garvin Thomas and Miss Minnie Marvin As the Leaders.

THE Christmas cotillon which will be danced at the Galt House on Christmas night will be one of the pleasantest of the season's entertainments and will be led by Mr. Garvin Thomas and Miss Minnie Marvin.

The decorations and the favors are in the capable and artistic hands of Mrs. John Marshall and will be in the colors and suggestions of the Christmas season.

The cotillon will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Among those who will dance are:

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock.
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bonnie.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Akers.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Caperton.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Granville Langham.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Culbertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symington Clarke.
Miss Laetitia McDonald and Dr. Rowan Morrison.
Miss Julia Mengel and Mr. Pratt Dale.
Miss Mildred Norton and Mr. Huntley Gibson.
Miss Edith Norton and Mr. John L. Jacob.
Miss Emily Helm and Mr. Charles Ballard, Jr.
Miss Ethel Humphrey and Mr. Howard Lee.
Miss Louise Bell and Dr. Rembrandt.
Miss Rosa Dunlap and Mr. Brooks Nichols.
Miss Eliza Minnigerode and Mr. Isaac Hilliard.
Miss Anita Gheens and Mr. Edward Hillard.
Miss Ruth Ware, of Boston, and Mr. William Otter.
Miss Evelyn Whitney and Mr. James Gamble.
Miss Emily Hussey and Mr. Barbour Minnigerode.
Miss Mary Churchill Humphrey and Mr. Charles Middleton.
Miss Marie Thompson and Mr. Speed Menifee.
Miss Eugenia Fetter and Mr. Prather Zanone.
Miss Mary Tyler Wooldridge and Mr. John Buchanan.
Miss Frances Duke and Mr. Harry Stratee.
Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Smith and Mr. Richard Van Vredenburg.
Miss Annie Hodgson Long and Mr. J. B. Lewman.
Miss Elizabeth Hazard, of New York, and Mr. Irvine Long.

MONDAY COTILLON CLASS

To Give a Dance At the Woman's Club On Next Thursday Evening.

THE members of the Monday afternoon cotillon class will give a delightful and unique entertainment at the Woman's Club on Thursday evening. It is to be a baby party and the dancers are to go as French maids and babies.

The clubhouse will be appropriately decorated in palms, holly, mistletoe and red Christmas bells.

The mothers of the girls will act as chaperones.

Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. Junius Caldwell and Mrs. W. Percy Semple will preside at the favor table.

Mrs. John Thixton, Jr., will serve the frappe.

The figures will be led by Miss Carolyn Hulbert and Mr. Thomas Taylor, Miss Mary Lee Hickman and Mr. Herbert Querbacker, Miss Cornelia Semple and Mr. Dudley Gray.

The following will dance the cotillon:

MISSES.

Elsie T. Swann,	Anna Louise Wash-
Louise Tamplett,	burne,
Dorothy Beilstein,	Louise Robinson,
Lillian Harris,	Christine Thompson,
Mary Shreve Lyons,	Martha Frazee,
Margaret Bate,	Maria Bacon,
Bessie Haldeman,	Ethel Bacon,
Eliza Grinstead,	Lily Mason,
Margaret Bickel,	Maurice Bridges,
Anna Boyle,	Henrietta White,
Maria Crittenden,	Marie Jefferson,
Mary Ellen Thixton,	Edith Gates,
Mary Fox,	Laura Gates,
Margaret Edwards,	Ethel Talbot, Paris,
Effie Weaver,	Anna Belle Barbour,
Isabel Haldeman,	Susan Pearce,
Louise Lawton,	Catherine Bonnie.
Martha Johnson,	

MESSRS.

John Caldwell,	James Marshall,
R. T. Durrett,	Alex Robinson,
Cleland Mahon,	Stanley Young,
John Porter Jefferson,	Selby Frank,
Norvel Maxwell,	Douglas Jefferson,
William Johnson,	Preston Vance,
Frank Thixton,	George Smillie,
James Cottell,	William Osborne,
Fielding Rubel,	Gresham Sackett,
Daniel Thompson,	Evans Crawford,
Donald McDonald, Jr.,	John Miller,
Morgan Wood,	Edward Miller,
Amos Culp,	Bentley Young,
Charles Culp,	James Fetter,
Rumsey Weir,	Carl Warren,
Douglas Wilhite,	Gilbert Wymond,
Ruben Chambers,	William Wymond,
John O'Bannon,	John S. Middleton,
Samuel Hartwell,	Lowell Thixton,
William Patterson,	Bijur O'Sullivan,
	Hardin Varble,
	Winthrope Breed.

Miss Emma Roy will give a dinner Thursday evening, December 26, at "Ellerslee," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Roy, on the Newberg road, in honor of Mr. William Hite, Jr., and his guests, Mr. Charles Laird, Mr. Lisle and Mr. William Merriweather.

DINNER-DANCE

To Be Given To-morrow Evening At the Woman's Club By Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes In Honor of Their Guest, Miss Ruth Ware.

MISS RUTH WARE, of Boston, will be the guest of honor at a dinner-dance to be given to-morrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes at the Woman's Club.

Miss Ware, who is an unusually attractive girl, will be the guest of honor at a number of entertainments during her visit to Mrs. Barnes. Those invited to meet her to-morrow evening are:

MISSES

Eliza Minnigerode,	Emily Helm,
Mary Tyler Wooldridge,	Louise Bell,
Lucile Hite,	Edith Norton,
Anna Ferguson,	Cornelia Anderson,
Helen Donigan,	Frances Duke,
Gertrude Belknap,	Rosa Dunlap,
Minnie Marvin,	Elizabeth Hutchings,
Evelyn Whitney,	Alice Barnes,
	Jeannette Barnes.

MESSRS.

John Hundley,	Henry Coons,
Will Otter,	Howard Lee,
Harry Strater,	Charles F. Wool-
Fred Cowles,	dridge,
Richard Menefee,	John I. Jacob,
Speed Menefee,	Helm Strater,
Jouett Menefee,	Huntley Gibson,
Barbour Minnigerode,	Richard Van Vredenburg,
William Gaunt,	Paul Jones,
Will Hutchings,	Albro Parsons,
John B. Hutchings, Jr.,	Brooks Nichols,
Wallace Hughes,	Blakemore Wheeler,
Henry Heyburn,	James Helm, Jr.

BRIDGE PARTY

Given Yesterday Afternoon By Mrs. Yewell Rice At Her Home On Third Avenue.

MRS. YEWELL RICE gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Third avenue. The decorations were in Southern smilax and masses of poinsettia and Christmas greens.

The score cards were hand-painted, suggestive of the Christmas season.

Mrs. Rice's guests included;

MISSES

Frances Mayer,	Eleanor Simpson,
Edith Norton,	Mary Youngman,
Clara Haldeman,	May Phelps,
Katherine Harvey,	Bessie Applegate.
Mary Simpson,	

MESDAMES

Percy Parsons,	John R. Boyd,
Shelby W. Bonnie,	W. O. Bonnie, Jr.,
Ashton Harcourt,	C. S. Hall.
Owsley Brown,	

MATINEE PARTY

Given On Thursday By Mrs. J. W. Garrison In Honor of her Daughter, Miss Eleanor Garrison.

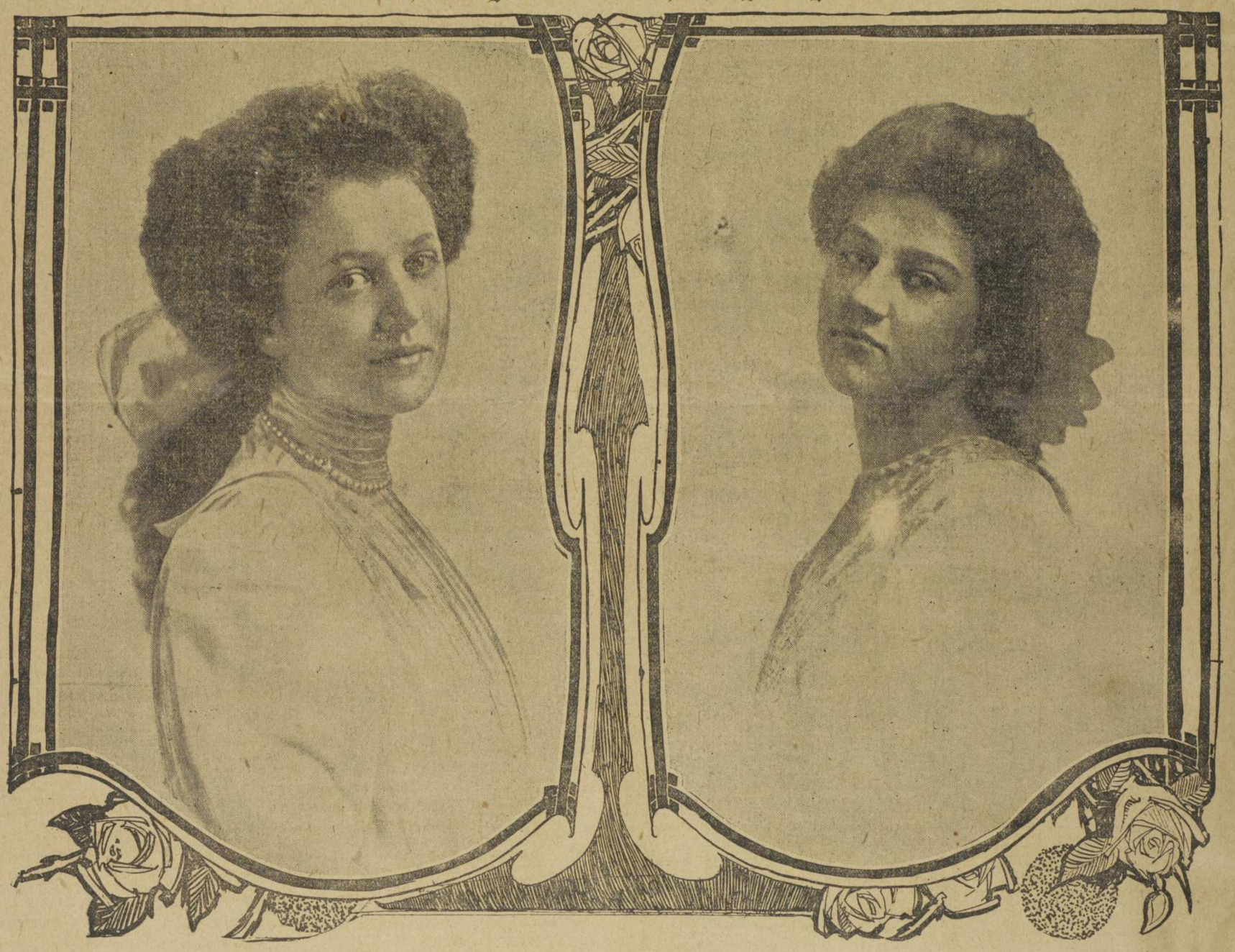
MRS. J. W. GARRISON, of 102 West Burnett avenue, gave a matinee party at the Mary Anderson on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Garrison. After the matinee a delightful luncheon was served at Benedict's. The decorations, ices and souvenirs were in red.

Mrs. Garrison's guests were:

MISSES

Eleanor Garrison,	Catherine Bonnie,
Elsie Bridgeford,	Mildred Querbacker,
Carolyn Hulbert,	Susette Redmon,
Henrietta White,	Blanche Boyd,
Bessie Haldeman,	Mary Woodford
Austine McAtee,	Dearing,
Maurice Bridges,	Belle Cochran,
Louise Igoe,	Cornelia Semple,
Elsie T. Swann,	Margaret Bickel,
Louise Tamplett,	Ethel Bacon,
Mary Lee Turner,	Maria Bacon,
Marion Tate,	

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Who is one of the prettiest and most popular members of the younger set and who, in addition to her beauty, has charm and grace of manner.

MISS BLANCHE WEISSINGER SMITH,
The pretty and clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weissinger Smith, who is one of the most admired young girls in Louisville.

Announcements.

MISS MARGARET ALLIS will give an evening reception on Saturday, December 28, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Allis, in honor of Miss Dorothy Hussey's guests, Miss Phoebe Eckels, of Chicago; Miss Isabelle Cooper, of Brooklyn, and Miss Alice Vanergrift, of New York. The hours will be from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Hughes will give a bridge party on the afternoon of December 27 in honor of Miss Ruth Ware, of Boston, Mass.

Misses Blandina Griffiths, Dorothy Hussey and Louise Bond are planning a subscription dance to be given at the University School next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall will be the hosts at a dinner given Christmas day.

Mrs. Harry Weissinger will give a dinner at the Pendennis Club on Thursday evening, December 26, to be followed by a theater party at the Mary Anderson to see Bertha Kalich, in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Burge Muir, one of the belles among the debutantes of the season.

Miss Nettie May Hewett will be the hostess at a luncheon to be given Tuesday, December 31, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Parsons.

Misses Rosalie and Elizabeth Thompson will entertain informally at their home on Christmas afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Robert M. Kelly, Jr., will give an evening bridge on January 8 in honor of her sister, Miss Lida Kelly.

Mrs. Charles Bonnycastle Robinson will give a buffet breakfast tomorrow afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Robinson, and her guest, Miss Carolyn Tompkins, of Pasadena, Cal., who are at home from Vassar for Christmas, and for her son Mr. Goldsborough Robinson, who is at home from the University of Virginia. Miss Juliet Avery and Miss Elizabeth Bruce will preside at the frappe table, and Mrs. Robinson and the guests of honor will be assisted in receiving by the following: Misses Louise Bruce, Janie Mengel and Leora Brown.

Miss Bessie Helm will give an informal dance Friday evening, January 3, for Miss Dorothy Hussey's guests, Miss Vandergrift, Miss Cooper and Miss Eckels.

Miss Mary Brown will give a reception to-morrow afternoon at her apartments in the Weissinger-Gaulbert in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Englehard, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Gilmer Adams will entertain Saturday evening, December 28, from 7 to 11 o'clock, in honor of her daughter, Miss Jessie Adams, and niece, Miss Louise Robinson.

Miss Louise Bond will give a reception on New Year's day at her home on Fourth avenue in honor of Miss Dorothy Hussey and her guests, Miss Phoebe Eckles, of Chicago; Miss Isabelle Cooper, of Brooklyn, and Miss Alice Vandergrift, of New York. The hours will be from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Belle Cochran will give a card party Friday evening, December 27, in honor of her cousin, Miss Hattie Cochran, who will be at home for the holidays from school in Cincinnati.

Mr. Peter Lee Atherton will give a box party next Thursday evening at the Mary Anderson Theater in honor of his daughter, Miss Valerie Atherton. Miss Atherton will also be the guest of honor at a dance given next Friday evening by her father.

Miss Hannah Lewers Johnston will be the hostess of an evening bridge party Wednesday, January 8.

Miss Annie Barret will be the hostess at a luncheon to be given on Monday, December 30, in honor of her nephehw, Mr. Barret Montfort, at her home in Cherokee Park.

The Musical Art Society will give the next artist recital on Monday evening, January 20, at the Women's Club. Mr. David Bispham will be heard in an interesting programme.

There will be a New Year's reception at the Woman's Club for the club members and their friends from 3 until 5 o'clock on January 1. Some invitations have been issued, but any who are friends of the club and interested in its work will be welcome. Those who will receive are:

MESDAMES.

William J. Dodd,	C. C. Mengel,
C. B. Robinson,	Brush Hatcher,
George Avery,	Henry Blanc,
Patty B. Semple,	Gilmer S. Adams,
Pierce Butler,	David Cummins,
Edward Grant,	Henry Barnett,
Gazlay Hamilton,	Charles F. Smith,
Alfred Brandeis,	W. B. Pace,
Frank Johnson,	Charles Fox Peyton,
Oscar Bloch,	Omer Mead,
Newton Crawford,	William A. Northcutt,
Charles S. Nield,	Charles D. Semple,
Herbert Mengel,	Samuel Doerr.
Chester Mayer,	
William Mourning,	

MISSES.

Annie Walton,	Lucy Barrett,
Lilla Breed,	Margaret Merker,
Frances Ingram,	Mattie Witherspoon.
Lucy Belknap,	

Miss Edmonia Robinson will be the hostess at a theater party at Macauley's to-morrow evening to see "The Man of the Hour," and a supper afterward at her home, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hazard, of Redbank, N. J. The party will include Misses Elizabeth Hazard, Annie Long, Louis Graham, Edmonia Robinson, and Messrs. Irving Long, Harry Warren, J. B. Lewman and Gwathney Tyler.

Miss Milburn Querbacker will be the hostess at a dance to be given at The Seelbach on Monday, December 30.

Miss Carrie Trueheart will give a skating party at the Coliseum on the evening of December 30.

Miss Lillian Netherland will be the hostess at a dance to be given at her home, "Idlewild," on the evening of December 30.

Mrs. Newton G. Crawford will give a skating party at the Coliseum Saturday evening, December 28, in honor of her son, Mr. Evans Crawford, and Mr. Julian Alexander, of Mississippi, who are at home from Princeton College for the holidays.

Miss Ann Ordway, of Tennessee, and Mr. Louis Knott, who is at home from Princeton for the Christmas holidays, will be the guests of honor at a dinner next Thursday evening, December 26, given by their aunt, Miss Wallie Knott.

Miss Dean Whayne will give a leap year dance on New Year's for her guest, Miss Lucille Dawes, of George town.

Miss Henrietta Von Borries will entertain most informally at 500 euchre on the morning of December 30 in honor of Miss Isabelle Heron, of Connersville, Ind., the guest of Miss Eugenia Dorsey.

Miss Grace Dugan will give a skating rink party December 31 in honor of her guest, Miss Christine Shelley, of Lexington.

Miss Eugenia Dorsey will be the hostess at progressive dinner and euchre party on the evening of December 28 in honor of her guest, Miss Isabel Heros, of Connersville, Ind.

Miss Belle Cochran will be the hostess at a 500 party on the afternoon of Friday, December 27, in honor of Miss Hattie Cochran.

Dr. H. T. Godshaw and Mrs. Godshaw, of Texas, are visiting their parents, Dr. C. C. Godshaw and Mrs. Godshaw. At home on Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Emler announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Pauline, to Mr. Ernst H. Neuman. The wedding will be solemnized in February.

Louisville section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold the general meeting for the month Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at Temple Adaeh Israel, As-

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APRONS— Third Floor.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE
—OF—
WOMEN'S APRONS.
DAINTY, INEXPENSIVE GIFTS THAT SERVE AS A REMINDER OF THE GIVER WHENEVER WORN.

Plain Lawn Aprons with hemstitched hem and strings.
Lawn Aprons with hemstitched hem and tucks at 25c.
Lawn Aprons with five rows of hemstitching and six-inch ruffle—Price 25c each.
Lawn Aprons with 4-inch tucked ruffle and hemstitched ties—Specially priced at 25c each.
Lawn Aprons finished with tucks and embroidery insertion—
All specially priced at 25c each.
White Lawn Aprons with embroidery insertion, trimmed bib and bretelles—Specially priced at 39c each.
Extra large, fine quality Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and wide ties—Specially priced at 50c each.
Large Lawn Aprons, with hemstitched, tucked, embroidery and insertion-trimmed bretelle.
Hospital Aprons of extra quality heavy muslin.
Tea Aprons of dotted Swiss; embroidery edge.
Fine Lawn Aprons, finished with embroidery—
All specially priced at 59c each.
Extra heavy Lawn Aprons, in extra sizes, for maids; 3 hemstitched tucks—Specially priced at 75c each.
Trained Nurses' Aprons, made of heavy muslin; wide shoulder straps and ties—Specially priced at 89c each.
Chafing Dish Aprons, Maids' Aprons; Princess design; Maids' Aprons, with bib and bretelles; edged all around with imitation French embroidery—Specially priced at $1.00.

LACE CURTAINS— Fifth Floor.

LACE CURTAINS, SHIRT-WAIST BOXES OR SOFA PILLOWS MAKE SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

$5.00 Pair—Lace Curtains, in Irish Point and Battenberg; made on heavy net; full width and length—Values up to $8.50.
$10.00 Pair—Irish Point Lace Curtains; 4 yards long, 60 inches wide; wide borders; heavy work—Actual value $17.50.
$3.00—Sofa Pillows, covered with finest French velours, silks and brocades; in many colors—Actual value $5.00.
$2.50—36-inch Shirt-waist Boxes; brass handles and ball-bearing castors; covered with light or dark fancy cretonnes.

RUGS— Fifth Floor.

A GIFT FOR THE HOME
—IN—
HANDSOME RUGS—SPECIALLY PRICED.

$30.00—9x12 Wilton Rug, Oriental designs and colors—Actual value $40.00.
$5.75—36x63 Wilton Rugs, extra quality; exact reproductions of the finest Orientals—Actual value $7.50.
$50.00—10.6x14 Wilton Rugs; fine, close weave; one of the most durable rugs made; exact copies of the fine Kirmanshaw and Serapi Orientals—Actual value $65.00.
Our line of Wilton Rugs includes all the best patterns in Oriental, Medallion and All-over small patterns; all sizes to match, from the 18-in. Mat to the large 11.3x15-foot size. Special prices.

SILK HOSIERY— Main Floor.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
—IN—
WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY.

"Kayser" Silk Hosiery—Black, strictly all pure silk, with double foot and garter hem—Special prices $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 per pair.
Women's Silk Hose—Black, white and colors; gauze weight; pure silk—Special $1.50.
Women's Silk Hose—Black, fancy embroidered boot styles; neat patterns; $3.00 quality—Special $2.00.
Women's Silk Hose—Medium weight; pure thread silk; beautiful quality; black, white and all colors—Special $2.25.
Women's Silk Hose—Black, with white or black silk clock—Special $2.50.
Women's Silk Hose—Pure China Silk, with silk-embroidered clock; black, white and colors—Special $3.00.
Women's Silk Hose—A beautiful lot of Embroidered Silk Hose; self-color; diamond design; black, white and colors; $5.00 value—Special $4.50.
Women's Black Silk Lisle and Black Medium and Gauze-weight Lisle-thread Hose; with embroidered fronts and embroidered fancy clocks; every pair perfect; come in all sizes; regular 50c quality—Special 35c; three pairs for $1.00.

JEWELRY— Main Floor.

SPECIALLY-PRICED GIFTS
—IN—
GOLD BELT BUCKLES AND BARRETTES.
ON SALE MONDAY.

Extra Special in Fancy Carved and Plain Gold Belt Buckles; bright and Roman finish; 75c value—Monday's price 50c each.
Handsome Barrettes in Roman or Green Gold; set in coral, jade, emerald and rhinestones; many different styles to select from; $2.00 values—Monday's price $1.50.

LINEN DEPT.— Second Floor.

THE LINEN DEPARTMENT'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Fancy Bath Mats, in all colors—Prices 50c to $1.50.
All Fancy Lace and Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Squares and Centerpieces, on sale tomorrow at half price.
Sale of Xmas Towels, hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped—Prices 12½c to $1.50 each.

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FURS— Third Floor.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION SALE
—OF—
WOMEN'S FINE FURS
TO BE HELD MONDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1907.

An extraordinary opportunity for the Christmas shopper to purchase at remarkable reductions an ideal holiday gift for woman. All of these Fine Furs are of absolutely first quality and the season's best styles. Sale begins Monday.
Fancy "Zaza" and "Edna May" Natural Mink Ties, with head and tails; regular $20.00 value—Reduced to $15.00.
Natural Mink Muffs; three stripes; regular $27.75 value—Reduced to $22.00.
Caracul Fur Sets; pillow muff and scarf; satin-lined; regular $12.75 value—Reduced to $9.98.
Black Lynx Sets, pillow muff and scarf; regular $22.50 value—Reduced to $18.75.
Reduction Sale of Handsome Fur Coats, in Persian, Seal, Mink, Caracul, Pony Blended or Natural Squirrel Furs at 25 per cent. off former prices.
Jap. Mink Scarfs, satin-lined; regular $9.00 value—Reduced to $6.98.
Jap. Mink Scarfs, satin-lined; plain or fancy; regular $14.00 value—Reduced to $11.98.
Jap. Mink Scarfs, satin-lined, with heads and tails; regular $16.50 value—Reduced to $13.98.
Handsome Jap. Mink Scarfs, with heads and tails; regular $25.00 value—Reduced to $19.98.

SHOES— Fourth Floor.

A SHOE SALE
—OF—
GREAT IMPORTANCE
ARRANGED FOR MONDAY.
$4.00, $5.00 AND $6.00 BOOTS AT $3.85 A PAIR.

Sample Boots; few-pair lots and discontinued lines; all grouped into one great lot for Monday's selling, making it possible to secure your size in some particular style. We call your attention to sizes and widths, which in a sale of this nature are not complete in each style, though all sizes can be found in the entire lot.

NO SHOES EXCHANGED.
AN ABUNDANCE OF SLIPPERS FOR MONDAY.

Quite the most complete assortment locally of Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children—
WE FEATURE FOR MONDAY.
$2.00—Library and Rest Slippers for men; made of selected kid; kid-lined; and a variety of pleasing patterns.
$1.25—Bath Slippers of superior toweling, for men; colors to match the robe.
$1.50—House Slippers in an extensive assortment of leathers and patterns.
$2.50—Silk-gore-side Romeos; tan and black kid; exceptional values.
$1.00—Bath Slippers for women; pleasing colors in Turkish toweling.
$1.50—Fur-trimmed Felt Juliettes for women; best quality; choice colors.

THE "COMFY" SLIPPERS
$1.50 A PAIR.

The cleverest idea ever introduced in Felt Slippers; brown, red and the new shade of gray; ribbon-inserted tops, producing a strikingly pretty slipper and a happy gift.

THE "ANTOINETTE" SLIPPER,
$2.00 A PAIR.

Another new Felt Slipper idea produced in the higher-cut, and a most delightfully comfortable lounging slipper. These are to be had in pleasing colors.

SLIPPER ORNAMENTS OF RARE BEAUTY.

Direct importation of Parisian Novelties and Rhinestone Ornaments to be worn on Slippers and for personal adornment. A far-reaching form of Xmas gift; and range in price from 50c to $15.00.

READY-TO-WEAR— Third Floor.

REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS
—IN—
WOMEN'S WINTER COATS
ON SALE MONDAY.

This exceptional reduction sale of Women's Handsome Winter Coats includes only the 1907 fall and winter styles, made in materials of the highest grades; as Velvets, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Kerseys, Coverts or Fancy Mixtures; medium or 52-inch-length styles; in colors or black.

Regular $12.50 Coats reduced to $8.00.
Regular $15.00 Coats reduced to $10.00.
Regular $20.00 Coats reduced to $15.00.
Regular $25.00 Coats reduced to $20.00.
Regular $27.00 Coats reduced to $20.00.
Regular $30.00 Coats reduced to $22.00.
Regular $35.00 Coats reduced to $30.00.
Regular $50.00 Coats reduced to $40.00.

HANDSOME VELVET COATS.
$65.00 values reduced to $50.00.
$75.00 values reduced to $60.00.
$100.00 values reduced to $75.00.

UMBRELLAS— Main Floor.

HOLIDAY GIFTS SPECIALLY PRICED
—IN—
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS.
REGULAR $3.50 UMBRELLAS FOR $2.50.

100 Umbrellas, Women's 26-inch Silk Taffeta Umbrellas; best frame and absolutely rainproof; with long pearl handles; gold and sterling silver mounted; a regular $3.50 Umbrella—Monday special $2.50.

REGULAR $4.50 UMBRELLA FOR $3.00.

150 Umbrellas—Women's and Men's Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, made 8-ribbed; best steel frames; with long pearl handles; sterling silver and gold mounted handles; $4.50 Umbrellas—Monday special $3.00.

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HABERDASHERY— Main Floor.

MONDAY'S REMARKABLY REDUCED PRICES
—OF—
SPECIAL INTEREST
TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.
GIFTS FOR MEN MUCH UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

Reduction sale of Smoking Jackets and House Coats.
Special line of handsome Smoking Jackets—Reduced to $4.50.
Regular $6.00 and $7.00 Smoking Jackets—Reduced to $5.00.
Regular $12.00 Smoking Jackets—Reduced to $9.00.
Men's Dressing Gowns; $25.00 values—Reduced to $20.00.
Men's Dressing Gowns; $35.00 values—Reduced to $30.00.
Men's Dressing Gowns; $50.00 values—Reduced to $40.00.
Imported Terry Cloth Bath Robes:
Regular $12.00 Robes—Reduced to $10.00.
Regular $8.00 Robes—Reduced to $7.00.
Regular $6.00 Robes—Reduced to $5.00.
All Blanket Bath Robes at one-fourth off former prices.
Men's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Half Hose; 50c values—Reduced to 29c pair.
Men's Jap. Silk Pajamas; $10.00 values—Reduced to $7.50 suit.
Men's Pure Jap. Silk Night Shirts; $7.50 values—Reduced to $5.00.

NECKWEAR.

Kaiser's Fine Imported Silk English Squares—Reduced from $3.50 to $2.50.
Kaiser's Fine French Fold Four-in-Hands and Squares; $2.00 quality—Reduced to $1.50.

SUSPENDERS.

Extra-quality Persian Suspender and Neckwear Sets; regular price $5.00—Reduced to $4.00.
College stripes in Suspender and Neckwear Sets—Reduced from $3.50 to $3.00.
Fine White Silk Suspenders, solid gold buckles—Reduced to $3.00.
Silk Suspenders, in plain white and fancy colors—Reduced from $2.00 to $1.50.
Fancy Silk Suspenders; regular 75c grade—Reduced to 50c.

GLOVES— Main Floor.

GLOVE GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN ON SALE MONDAY—
ATTRACTIVELY PRICED.

Women's Kid Gloves, in two-clasp styles; black, white and colors—Specially priced at $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00 a pair.
Women's Cape Skin Gloves, mannish outseam effects; in the new tan shades—Specially priced at $2.00, $1.50 and $1.10 per pair.
Women's Gauntlet Gloves, real cape skin; pique and mannish outseam; tan, black and gun-metal—Prices $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.25 per pair.
Women's Real Cape Gloves; mannish outseam; Mousquetaire style; tan shades:
12-button length ..... $3.00 pair
16-button length ..... $3.50 pair
Women's Real French Kid Gloves; Perrin's and our own special make; the finest quality of French kid; Mousquetaire style; in black, white and all colors:
8-button length ..... $2.00 pair
12-button length ..... $3.00 pair
16-button length ..... $3.75 pair
20-button length ..... $4.50 pair
24-button length ..... $5.00 pair

MEN'S GLOVE GIFTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.
DEMPSTER & PLACE'S $2.00 GLOVES FOR $1.50 PAIR.

Men's Real Cape Skin Gloves, outseam sewn; finest quality and correct in every way; come in tan, gun-metal and brown shades; regular and cadet sizes—Price $1.50 a pair.
Teddy Bear Mittens for small children; tan, red, gray and white—Special 69c a pair.

LEATHER GOODS— Main Floor.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN
—IN—
LEATHER GOODS
AT GREAT REDUCTIONS MONDAY.

Handsome assortment of Leather Hand Bags and Envelope Purses, in a variety of colored leathers; regular $1.75 value—Reduced to $1.00.
Reduction sale Monday of a large assortment of Leather Belts, in a variety of colors; gilt buckles front and back; also the Studded Steel effects; regular price $1.75—Monday's reduced price 79c each.

SILKS— Second Floor.

REDUCTION SALE OF HIGH-GRADE SILKS.

Three exceptional values for Monday and Tuesday. Every woman will appreciate a Waist or Dress Pattern from these handsome silks.
98c Yard—Choice of 20 patterns and colorings in fancy Satin-stripe Embroidered Chiffon and Brocade Marquisette. These are strictly pure silk and full 44 inches wide; regular values $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00—Special 98c yard.
$1.98 Yard—Handsome Imported Chiffon Cloth, 18-inch floral borders; pure silk and full 54 inches wide; correct for evening gowns or separate scarfs; regular value $3.00—Special $1.98.
$8.98 Each—Special Lace Robe Sale; real value $20.00. Very appropriate for handsome gift.

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TOYS— Basement.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES
—IN—
TOYS TOYS TOYS TOYS
A GREAT SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

With the express intention of cleaning up our entire stock of Toys for the holidays we have made some extraordinary special reductions in Toys of the most attractive sort for Monday's special selling. Read over the following list; the little folks at home surely expect Santa Claus to bring some of these:

Express Wagons; former price $1.00; now..... 50c
Express Wagons; former price 50c; now..... 35c
Shoo-Flies; former price 50c; now..... 35c
Hobby Horses; former price $4.00; now.....$3.00
Baby Go-Carts; former price 25c; now..... 15c
Baby Cabs; former price 25c; now 15c
Parlor Baseball Game; former price now....$2.00
Mechanical Toys; former price 25c; 15c
Mechanical Toys; former price 50c; now..... 25c
Mechanical Toys; former price 75c; now..... 40c
Blackboards; former price 65c; now..... 45c
Blackboards; former price $1.15; now..... 75c
Engines; former price 25c; now..... 15c
Engines; former price 19c; now..... 10c
A B C Blocks; former price 10c; now..... 5c
Small Tables; former price 10c; now..... 5c
Small Dressers; former price 69c; now..... 49c
Horns; former price 25c; now..... 15c
Horns; former price 10c; now..... 5c
Horns; former price 50c; now 39c
Doll Houses; former price 25c; now..... 15c
Boys' Tool Chests; former price 60c; now..... 45c
Card of Tools; former price 10c; now..... 3c
Card of Tools; former price 20c; now..... 10c
Iron Banks; former price 25c; now..... 15c
Violins; former price 50c; now 25c

BLANKETS AND BEDSPREADS— Second Floor.

SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS
—IN—
CROCHET BEDSPREADS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.

Sale Monday of regular $1.25 Full-size Crochet Bedspreads—Special at 88c each.
Sale of regular $2.00 Crochet Spreads, "heavy Marseilles pattern"—Special price $1.50.

INTERESTING SPECIAL FOR MONDAY
—IN—
XMAS BLANKETS.

Fine quality 12-4 White Blankets—Special at $1.98.
Bath Robe Blankets, in an assortment of handsome designs—Prices 98c, $1.69 and $2.48.

SPECIAL IN FLANNEL WAISTING.

Novelties in Scotch and French Waisting at prices much below regular—Special 25c to 69c yard.

WASH GOODS— Second Floor.

DAINTY WASH FABRICS
SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Dainty Silk Gauzine, in large assortment of figures and satin stripes; a very acceptable Xmas present for waists or full evening dresses; values up to 65c yard—Specially priced at 39c yard.
Silk-mixed Eoliennes, in plain or figured effects; in all the leading colors—Specially priced at 39c yard.
Mercerized Panama Cloths, excellent assortment of Novelty Plaids; 50c value—Specially priced at 39c yard.
New Percales, Madras and Ginghams, large assortment to select from—at 12½c to 15c yard.

WHITE GOODS.

Regular 40c Persian Lawns—At 25c yard.
Regular 25c Victoria Lawn, for aprons—At 15c yard.
Regular 35c Waistings—At 18c yard.

WOMEN'S WAISTS— Third Floor.

EXTRA VALUES
—IN—
WOMEN'S WAISTS—
EXTREMELY LOW-PRICED FOR MONDAY.

Black Figured Net Waists, extra-fine quality; silk lined, neatly trimmed with braid, medallions, etc.; regular $13.75 value—Reduced to $9.98.
Special lot of White Taffeta, Louisine and China Silk Waists, elaborately trimmed in fine laces and medallions; regular $15.00 values—Reduced Monday to $8.98.
One lot of hand-made Duchess Lace Waists; white only; regular $16.50 values—Reduced to $13.75.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR Third Floor.

SALE MONDAY
—OF—
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COAT SUITS—
FASHIONABLE WINTER MODELS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES MONDAY.

Misses' and Children's Coat Suits, in fancy checked and striped suitings; semi-fitting and box coat styles; plaited skirts; regular $18.50 values—Reduced to $10.00.
Misses' Coat Suits, made of Serges or Broadcloths; box coat style; satin lined, full-plaited skirts; sizes 12 to 16 years; regular $25.00 values—Reduced to $14.98.

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UMBRELLAS—
Fine Tape Edge Gloria...$2.00
Wide Edge Taffeta Weave.$2.50
Union Taffeta Silk.....$3.00
Fine Union and Pure Silks.$5.00
High-class Umbrellas up to.....$25.00
All made in sizes for ladies and gentlemen on the best handles obtainable.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—
All sizes suitable for children of every age.
Black Umbrellas, 50¢ to $2.00
Colored Silks, 98¢ to $2.00

BELTS—
Silk Elastic Belts, plain and steel studded, all colors, 50¢ to....$5.00
Leather Belts, in all colors and styles, 50¢ to.....$3.50

FANS—
White Silk Fans for Ladies, 50¢ up to..$15.00
Fans for Children, 25¢ and.....50¢

GLOVES—
For Men, in all desirable shades and styles, $1.50 and....$2.00
Gauntlet and Kid Gloves for Children, 85¢ to..$1.50
Gauntlet Gloves for Ladies, tan, brown, black and gray, $1.25 to.....$2.50
Short Kid Gloves for Ladies, $1.00 to....$2.00
Long Kid Gloves for Ladies, $2.00 to....$4.00
Long Silk Gloves for Ladies, $1.50, $1.75 and.....$2.00

SHOPPING BAGS—
In all standard leathers and many styles of novelty leather. Prices $1.00 and upward.
Metal Mesh Bags, in gold and silver, $1.00 to.....$5.00
Silver and Gold Vanity Bags, 50¢ to.....$2.50

CANES—
Gold-head Canes, wear a lifetime, $5.00 to.....$10.00
Silver-trimmed Canes, $1.00 to.....$6.00

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Social Calendar.

December 23—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Babbitt's dinner for Miss Emma Roy and Miss Hannah Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes' dinner-dance for Miss Ruth Ware.
Messrs. Allison and Frank Thixton's skating party and supper at Coliseum.
Misses Edith and Freda Elwang's tea.
Mrs. Bontycastle Robinson's buffet breakfast for Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Carolyn Tompkins and Mr. Goldsborough Robinson.
Miss Juliette Avery's luncheon for Miss Lucy Jones.
Mrs. Blanche Shelley's reception for Mrs. George Englehard, of California.
Miss Edmonia Robinson's theater party and supper for Miss Elizabeth Hazard, of New York.
Miss Mary Brown's reception for Miss Edith Englehard.

December 24—Mr. J. Brooks Nichols' cotillon at The Seelbach for Miss Rosa Dunlap.
Dr. Durrett and Mrs. Durrett's dance for Mr. R. T. Durrett, Jr.
Miss Hardie May Burton's and Miss Mary Miller Minor's afternoon tea.
Miss Grace Caldwell's luncheon for Miss Nelson Savage, of Tennessee.
Mrs. Louis Frank's afternoon tea for Mrs. John Moren and Mrs. Charles Loomis.

December 25—Cotillon at the Galt House.
Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall's dinner.
Messrs. Arthur Middleton's and Steve Orendorf's stag dinner at The Seelbach.
The Misses Thompson's reception for Miss Elizabeth Bishop.

December 26—Subscription dance of Miss Griffiths, Miss Hussey and Miss Bond at the University School.
Miss Jaja Ashburn's reception for Miss Reed and Miss Stude, of Texas.
Subscription dance by Monday Afternoon German Class.
Miss Anna Louise Washburne's buffet luncheon for Miss Louise Lawton.
Miss Susie Craveson's afternoon tea.
Coliseum-Yale basketball game at the Coliseum.
Miss Eugenia Winkler's "500" party.
Mrs. Harry Weissinger's dinner and theater party for Miss Anna Burge Muir.
Mr. Peter Lee Atherton's box party for Miss Valeria Atherton.
Miss Wallie Knott's dinner for Miss Ann Ordway and Mr. Louis Knott.
Miss Emma Roy's dinner at "Ellerslee."

December 27—Miss Mary Forrester's buffet luncheon at Pewee Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd Wolfe's dinner for Miss Sue Vernon Wolfe.
Mr. Peter Lee Atherton's dance for his daughter, Miss Valeria Atherton.
Miss Almira Parker's and Miss Margaret Burdine's afternoon tea.
Miss Virginia Cood's afternoon tea for Miss Carolyn Hulbert.
Miss Mildred Querbacker's afternoon tea.
Mr. George Lieb's and Mr. Graham McDonald's subscription dance at Athletic Club.
Miss Emily Houston Brown's afternoon tea.
Mr. and Mrs. William Heyburn's dinner and theater party for Miss Ware.
Mrs. John Hughes' afternoon bridge party for Miss Ware.
Miss Belle Cochran's card party for Miss Hattie Cochran.
Miss Abby Speed's informal afternoon tea.

December 28—Miss Margaret Allis' evening reception for Misses Echels, Cooper and Vandergrift.
Mrs. Saunders Jones' tea for Misses Lucy Jones and Sarah Welsh, of Philadelphia.
Miss Grace Dugan's afternoon reception for Mr. F. Clarke Dugan and Mr. Shelby Post, of Kingston, N. Y.
Mrs. Newton Crowford's skating party at Coliseum for Mr. Evans Crawford and Mr. Julian Alexander.
Miss Carrie Hutchings' luncheon for Miss Ware.
Miss Eugenia Dorsey's evening entertainment for Miss Isabel Heron, of Indiana.
Miss Mina Ballard's luncheon for Miss Sarah Welsh.
Mrs. Gilmer Adams' evening party for Misses Jessie Adams and Louise Robinson.
Miss Millie Nord's afternoon reception.

December 30—Miss Dorothy Hussey's dance for Misses Cooper, Echels and Vandergrift.
Miss Lucile Winkler's afternoon tea for Miss Frances Allen, of Newcastle, Pa.
Mrs. John Middleton's luncheon for Miss Sarah Welsh.
Miss Fanny Brandeis' evening dance.
Miss Annie Barret's luncheon for Mr. Barret Montfort.
Miss Milburn Querbacker's dance at The Seelbach.
Miss Carrie Trueheart's skating party at the Coliseum.
Miss Lillian Netherland's dance at "Idlewild."
Miss Henrietta Von Borries' euchre for Miss Eugenia Dorsey.

December 31—Miss Nettie May Hewett's luncheon for Miss Elizabeth Parsons.
Mr. Paul Jones' dance at The Seelbach for Miss Sarah Welsh.
Miss Artis James' tea for Miss Life and Miss Brown.
Miss Elizabeth Smith's evening party for Miss Mary Cassell, of Lexington.
Miss Florrie Lee Taylor's evening party for Miss Frances Bailey Waters.
Miss Henrietta Von Borries' morning party for Miss Heron.
Mr. Benson Marvin's dinner.
Miss Grace Dugan's skating party for Miss Christine Shelby.

January 1—Reception at Woman's Club from 3 to 5 o'clock.
Miss Elston Veech's informal leap year dance.
Home wedding of Miss Elizabeth Parsons to Mr. William B. Eagles.
Miss Elva McKee's reception for Miss Life and Miss Brown.
Miss Louise Bond's reception from 4 till 7 for Misses Echels, Cooper and Vandergrift.
Mr. Steve Orendorf's and Mr. Ralph Strother's subscription dance at University School.
Miss Dean Whayne's dance for Miss Lucille Dawes.

January 2—Home wedding of Miss Elizabeth Brown to Mr. Howard Hammond, of California.
Messrs. Paul Jones' and Samuel Bingham's skating party at the Coliseum.
Miss Evelyn True Lyon's Japanese tea.
Miss Alice Barnes' bridge party for Miss Welsh.

January 3—Miss Bessie Helm's dance for Misses Echels, Cooper and Vandergrift.

January 8—Mrs. Robert M. Kelly, Jr.'s, evening bridge for Miss Lida Kelly.
Miss Hannah Johnston's evening bridge.

January 20—Mr. David Bispham in recital at Woman's Club.

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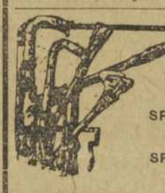
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Mrs. Morgan Bruce Was Hostess At a Delightful Musicale and Reception At The Seelbach Auditorium.

MRS. MORGAN BRUCE was the hostess at a delightful musicale and reception given at the roof garden auditorium of The Seelbach on Friday evening. The programme was much appreciated by a critical and well pleased audience. Mrs. Bruce's daughter, Miss LaVerne Watterson Bruce, who played several delightful violin solos, and a number of Louisville children, perfectly at ease on the stage, gave some most interesting songs and dances. All numbers on the programme, the solos, choruses, dances and readings all were given in a delightful manner.

The doll house and Teddy bear songs by the children, led by Master Creel Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, were artistic and well given. All the young girls who took part in the various numbers aroused much admiration and made a pretty picture in their various costumes. They were little Misses Austine McAtee, Katherine Finck, Beatrice Jones, Nellie Ruth Hart, May Hubbard, Gladys Hill. Masters Elijah McAtee and A. Miller Keisker proved themselves real orators, and Miss Juanita Popham gave a fine dramatic reading of "Leah, the Forsaken." Miss Ruth Quisenberry sang "Three Green Bonnets," and Mrs. Norton Gray closed the programme with a spring song by Reinecke, with the obligato by Miss Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce, who wore a charming empire chiffon gown, was a delightful hostess and is being requested to arrange for a similar musicale in January.

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sell will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. C. Mayfield, on Christmas night. After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Russell will be at home at 26 Crescent Court.

Miss Mildred Boniface will entertain at cards Friday, December 27.

Personals.

MR. AND MRS. BAYLOR HICKMAN gave a delightful dinner at the Pendennis Club last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hazard, of Red Bank, N. J., who is the guest of Miss Annie Hodgson Long.

Miss Margaret Allis, who returned home yesterday from New York, where she is a student at Miss Spence's school, was given a surprise party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Allis, by a number of her friends last evening. The young friends of Miss Allis planned the party as a reception for her upon her home coming.

Mrs. Francis D. Carley, of New York, will arrive the last of the week to visit her niece, Mrs. Avery Robinson, at her home on the river road.

Mr. Preston Davie, who is away on a shooting trip, will return the first of the week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Akers at "Arden" during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Bishop, of Cincinnati, will arrive Tuesday evening to be the guest of Misses Rosalie and Elizabeth Thompson during the holidays.

Mr. William Coleman, who is a student at Cambridge, and who has been in New York for several days, will return home to-day to remain until after the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

Mr. Chester Norton will arrive to-morrow from Elizabethtown, Ill., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Norton.

Miss Helen Hickman, who has been at school in New York, returned home yesterday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Hickman, until after the holidays.

Miss Catherine Thomas, who has been at school in Philadelphia and who has been visiting her uncle, Gen. Ludington, in Washington, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas, at the Galt House.

Mr. E. T. Hutchings, who is a student at Cornell University, has returned home to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon Hutchings.

Mrs. Thomas B. Lynch and her son, George Newman Lynch, of Chicago, will arrive Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson Hunt.

Miss Smith, of Pittsburg, the daughter of the Rev. Kinsey Smith, who was expected to be the guest of Miss Jane Atwood during the holidays, will not be able to make her visit to Louisville.

The exhibition which Miss Patty Thum and Mrs. Katherine Bush Martin are holding at 705 Fourth avenue will be continued through to-morrow and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Taylor left yesterday to spend the holidays in New York.

Miss Jean Bruce Haldeman, who is a student at Miss Wright's school at Bryn Mawr, returned home yesterday to remain through the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Haldeman.

Mrs. Henry Churchill gave a small informal eight-hand euchre party in her apartment at the Galt House on Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Luce won the first prize and Mrs. Richard Trabue received the consolation prize.

Mrs. Frank G. Smith and daughter, Miss Emily C. Smith, of 1034 Second street, will leave to-morrow for Owensboro, where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George W. Young, of New Decatur, who was called here to attend the funeral of her brother, is the guest of Mrs. George W. Plinke.

Miss Agnes Witson is spending the holidays with her brother on Kentucky street, and will attend the Steel-Wilson wedding before returning to Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Chester A. Kuebler will entertain for Mr. Joseph B. Shelby, of Lexington, on December 28. Both are at present students at State College.

Miss Corinne Brown will be the hostess at a box party at The Masonic on Saturday afternoon, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell left yesterday afternoon for French Lick Springs, where they will remain during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Clark will return home to-morrow from a delightful visit of four weeks to Miss Ethel Stuart in Baltimore, and Miss Ashton Woodman in Charleston, W. Va. Miss Clark has had a number of entertainments given in her honor during her visit.

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Mr. Hollyday Semple has returned home from Yale to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Percy Semple.

Miss Nina Benedict returned Friday from Grand Haven, Mich., to be with her mother, Mrs. Frank Benedict, at Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Smith's home, in the country, during the holidays. Miss Benedict will return to Michigan on January 6.

Miss Reba Stone, of St. Louis, will arrive on Thursday to visit Miss Blanche Weissinger Smith.

Mrs. Haiden T. Curd, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Haiden T. Curd, in Denver, Col., for the last seven weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Lalla Swearingen, who is attending school in Philadelphia, returned home yesterday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Swearingen, during the holidays.

Mr. Walter E. Caldwell has returned from Boston, where he is a student at the Massachusetts School of Technology, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Caldwell.

Mr. Bijur O'Sullivan, who is a student in the law department of Washington and Lee University, returned home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. O'Sullivan.

Dr. Thomas Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap and their son, John Lee Dunlap, of Atlantic City, who have been visiting Dr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dunlap, for several weeks, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. B. Leopold, of Philadelphia, who was expected to arrive to-morrow to visit her sister, Mrs. M. S. Kohler, has postponed her visit until Friday, December 27, on account of a slight indisposition.

Mr. J. Rout Clark, of New York, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clark, on Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeBus, of Cynthiana, who have been spending the winter in Louisville, have returned to Cynthiana for the Christmas season.

Miss Austine Barton has returned from her school for the holidays, and will be the hostess at an informal reception to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McKernan and their little son, Francis, who are at the Louisville Hotel, will leave on January 2 for Florida, where they will be at Miami for some time, and will go

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final arrangements will be made for the sembly Hall. The subject to be discussed, "Child Labor." A report will be given by Mrs. B. H. Wehle. Musical selections will be contributed by Mrs. Bernard Selligman and Miss Elsie Kahn. All members are urged to attend, as

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banquet to be given Monday, December 30, at the Galt House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mandel, of 102 West Hill street, will be at home this afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Elsa Freedman, of Mendota, Ill.

The wedding of Miss Hilda Mayfield, of Durant, Miss., and Mr. H. C. Rus-

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AMERICAN PEERESSES PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO ENGLAND'S POOR

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Nowhere in Great Britain, from Land's End to John o' Groats, as the saying goes, is good cheer likely to be more plentiful this Christmas than in a historic little village on the Tweed, to which business happened to take me one day last week. Kelso is its name, and when I got there I found only one theme of conversation in market-place, inn and cottage alike, namely, the charity and gracious deeds of an American woman who seems to have gained such a hold on the affections of the people in the district surrounding her home as perhaps only one other of foreign birth (and she, too, an American), ever has succeeded in doing in England.

For what the American Duchess of Marlborough was to the humble folk of Woodstock before the estrangement with her husband resulted in her quitting Blenheim palace forever—all this and perhaps a bit more—does the Duchess of Roxburghe (who once was May Goelet), seem to be those of Kelso. Hardly a mile away from this little village stands Floors Castle, the great white palace of the Innes-Kers, of which the American Duchess is now chatelaine, and for a radius of more than twenty miles round about, "our Lady Bountiful," as she was described by a venerable clergyman with whom I talked, is more generally beloved than perhaps any other woman in England, not excepting the Queen herself.

"She is 'Her Majesty of Floors,'" he added, quite simply, "and if there was a question of paying public court to both ladies I am not at all sure that it would not be the Duchess of Roxburghe who would receive the greater allegiance in this part of the British dominions."

Probably that is just a bit of an exaggeration, but there seems to be uncommonly good reason for the sincere affection in which the Duchess is held in the district around Floors. If you talk to any of the peasants and workpeople of the vicinity they will assure you in their own dour way that this American peeress is more Scotch than the Scotch themselves, that she never is happy out of Floors, where, if her health permitted, she would spend the whole year round; and that never, in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, was there a chatelaine of the historic pile on the brow of the hill who lived so much among the poor and did so much for them.

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Cheerfulness For All.

Since she has been at Floors, which is four years now, she has made it her business to see that there is not a cheerless or comfortless home in the neighborhood during Christmas time. Wisely she is not indiscriminate in her charity for eleven months of the year. From the first of December, however, to the end of the holidays she makes no inquiries, but gives lavishly in all directions during the period. Once, it is said, when the Bishop of London happened to be the guest of the Roxburghes at Floors, the subject of indiscriminate charity and its results came up, when the Duchess frankly admitted that at Christmas time she never questioned. The Bishop promptly replied that he thought this unwise, on the principle that in not exercising caution she might be giving to the unworthy what belonged to the deserving, but the Duchess was unmoved.

"Then I must make that mistake," she replied. "The truth is, I should be miserable if I thought there was any one, however bad he or she might be, within measurable distance of me, unhappy during the season of peace and good-will. I never shall be able to make up my mind to refuse, or, indeed, to inquire, during that time."

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Many Hampers Sent Out.

Each Christmas it is the Duchess' custom to order some hundreds of hampers which are filled with the season's fare, and these are distributed by her own factor (in England he would be called a steward), who is supposed to be acquainted with the name of every poor family for miles around. He is assisted by a large staff who spend all Christmas week in one of the cottages on the estate distributing the Duchess' good things. She makes an occasional appearance on the scene herself, I am told, and enters into animated discussion with these poor Celts, whose Scotch dialect it generally takes one bred and born among them to comprehend. To their amazement, however, their Lady Bountiful not only understands their language but speaks it uncommonly well. If the "gillies" had a sense of humor they could not fail to be tickled by the piquancy of the slight American accent which is resonant in the Celtic dialect. It is said to be quite fascinating, and no one appreciates it more than the dour and masterful Laird of Floors.

There are plenty of American women in English society who boast that they "cannot sew a stitch." Not so the Duchess of Roxburghe, who is as clever with needles as any of the British princesses. For weeks before the holidays she and her friends at the castle are hard at work knitting various garments which are to find their way to poor homes in Scotland. Whether they like it or not, her grace of Roxburghe expects all her visitors at the castle to assist her at Christmas time. There are two of her sisters-in-law, I am told, who never can be induced to go to Floors at this time of the year, knowing, as they declare, that "May will sweat them in the cause of charity worse than if they were East-end seamstresses."

According to her custom, the young Duchess is this year organizing a great "treat" for the children of the local schools. She invariably provides the biggest Christmas tree to be found in all England for this occasion, and when the prizes are distributed, there is a sumptuous tea with all sorts of cakes and sweets galore. The children of the district are as devoted to the Duchess of Roxburghe as the older people, and spend eleven months of each year looking forward to Christmas. The young peeress, however, is not a believer in spoiling the younger generation. At these festive gatherings she distributes prizes for different qualifications, the teachers of the schools having drawn up accounts of the behavior of their pupils, as well as defining the various branches in which they have excelled.

Unfortunately the Duchess' health does not permit her to spend every Christmas in Scotland, but in any case her charity is distributed, and the school children have their tree. She will be at Floors through this Yuletide, however, and will entertain there a big house party. The weather at Christmas in Scotland is Arctic, and though the Palace is now heated by the American system, the climate, nevertheless, tries the Duchess greatly and the doctors order her to the South of France or elsewhere for the greater part of the winter.

Another American Duchess who delights in spending Christmas cheer among the needy on her husband's estate is the young wife of the Duke of Manchester. With three little ones of her own, the former Helena Zimmerman finds particular enjoyment in playing the part of Santa Claus to the poor children in the neighborhoods of Kylemore Castle and Tanderagee, and in no other part of Ireland, it is declared, do the youngsters of all ages find a more generous patroness. Last year, one of her friends tells me, the toys which the "Children's Duchess," as she is called, ordered from Dublin as gifts for her small pensioners cost $500, and her steward had instructions to spend double that sum for coals and blankets and creature comforts in the shape of food and drink to be sent "with her grace's best wishes" to the humble homes where they would be most appreciated.

At Coombe Abbey, Lord Craven's seat near Coventry, there is similar thought for the needy, but although in this case the actual benefactor of the poor folk on his lordship's 46,000 acres is the Countess of Craven (who formerly was Cornelia Bradley-Martin) the actual dispenser of the Christmas bounty is her little son, the future Lord of the Manor, Viscount Uffington. For the last three years his small lordship (who is now nearly eleven) has been intrusted with the selection of the gifts, not only for the other little lords and ladies who may be of the holiday party at Coombe Abbey, but for the poor children on the estate as well, and by him they are gravely presented; those for the children of the tenantry at the schoolhouse a day or two before Christmas, and the more elaborate gifts from the Christmas tree which forms the center of the festivities at the castle on Christmas eve.

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Another American's Charity.

Lady Cheylesmore, who was Elizabeth French, of New York, is another American peeress who does big things in the cause of charity at Christmas time. Of all the fair representatives of her nation who go in for good works, there is none who has a finer capacity for making people help themselves than this handsome New Yorker. Wherever she pitches her tent, and it has been her duty to follow her husband in his official capacity to various localities, she invariably leaves behind her some trace of her practical work in philanthropy. There is in Dublin, for example, a doll industry which Lady Cheylesmore founded. At Christmas particularly does it thrive, the American peeress having found numbers of patrons for it among the British aristocracy. This year the Queen herself has placed an order with the Doll Industry, as it is named, and at least two other members of the reigning family will include its production among their Christmas gifts. The latter, by the way, which are made entirely by women and children, are not ordinary dolls, but puppets bearing ridiculous resemblance to different well-known folk.

Each Christmas at Hughenden, which, as most people know, was formerly the residence of Disraeli, Lady Cheylesmore plays the part of Lady Bountiful with unfailing regularity. She has a special concern for the old people and the very young children. The latter she delights to dress in serviceable and yet pretty frocks, and she is one of the few people who have the art of combining these two characteristics. One year—although she herself may be unaware of the fact—Lady Cheylesmore furnished the subject of the Christmas supplement to a well-known six-penny weekly. During the previous December an artist in such work happened to be living in the neighborhood of Hughenden. There he saw the tall, fair woman on her errands of mercy and struck by her picturesqueness, made a rough sketch on the spot and the following year sold the enlarged picture under the title of "The Lady Bountiful."

This Christmas, at least, the Duchess of Marlborough's charitable activities will be confined to London. Year after year, at the Yuletide season, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt drove from cottage to cottage in the neighborhood of Blenheim Palace, the Duke's Oxfordshire seat, seeing to it that her "people," as she called them, wanted nothing, and her absence is likely to be felt there a fortnight hence no less keenly than it was a twelvemonth ago when, for the first Christmas in eleven years there were empty cupboards and stockings in Woodstock village. The Duke of Marlborough, who has just been elected Mayor of Woodstock, will, it is true, spend Christmas at the Palace and there may be "Christmas hampers" for some of his older pensioners, but there will be no such good cheer, without regard for cost, as his American duchess used to provide for old and young alike.

Last year, deprived of her role of St. Nicholas to this corner of Oxfordshire, the Duchess made up for it by providing no less than two hundred families in the East End of London with a Christmas dinner, through the agency of her favorite charitable organization, the Church Army. Not content with this, however, she sent also a goodly check to provide clothing and fuel for some hundreds more of London's slum folk, and I am told that in spite of the Duchess' absence in America instructions came from her several weeks ago that both these donations were to be repeated this year.

Meanwhile, the Duchess has not forgotten "The Fold," as she calls her creche in Endsleigh street for the children of men who are "serving time," and active preparations are being made there for elaborate Christmas festivities. The Duchess' little guests number forty-two at present, and the matron tells me that they are to have a magnificent Christmas tree, with a "real" Santa Claus (unless that part is played by the Duchess herself) and that each child will have a present which "Her Grace" herself has selected. She is said to know the characteristics and the personal history of every one of them, and she is especially anxious to make this Christmas at her "Fold" a memorable one, as it is the first since the place was started. When I called there the other day I found the entire house being redecorated for the coming festivities and was told that it was just possible that the Duchess would come back to London in order to be present at her little "family's" party.

Lady Paget, who formerly was Miss Paran Stevens, is another American woman of title who is to the fore in London with good works at Christmas time. Mindful of her own recent sufferings, perhaps, she sent a goodly check to the secretary of the largest woman's hospital in London the other day, with instructions that it was to be devoted entirely to providing dainties for the poorer patients, and her name is also to be found among the subscribers to the famous "Hamper Fund for Crippled Children," which was founded several years ago by the late Lord Mayor of London, W. P. Treloar.

The Salvation Army's Christmas fund, as well as that organized by the Poor Children's Yuletide Association are among the many London charities to which the Duchess of Roxburghe is a generous contributor, though neither her name nor the amount of her donation ever is allowed to be made public. The Duchess' sister-in-law, Lady Alistair Innes-Ker, is another supporter of the last-named charity, which borrowed the idea of "Name Trees" from America and introduced it over here three years ago. One of its vice presidents, by the way, is Lady Naylor-Leyland, whose native place is Cleveland, O.

Another Yuletide charity, the "Santa Claus Fund," of which Lady St. Helier is the chief organizer, numbers Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. John Mackay among its patrons; in fact, the name of hardly one of the more prominent American women in English society is absent from the list of those who devote a tithe of their plenty to providing Christmas cheer for the poor of this land.

HAYDEN CHURCH.

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LADY CHEYLESMORE. THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

Santa Will Not Forget Wall-Street Clerks

In spite of the fact that Wall street has had a year of small profits and heavy expenses, there are indications that the Christmas fund this year will assume generous proportions, says the New York Evening Post. There will not be the heavy distribution of boom years, and none of the great banking houses is expected to give its clerks the 100 per cent. bonuses of 1901. But there are at least half a dozen institutions that will, in all probability, give 50 per cent. of the year's salary.

Many of the banks make it a rule never to distribute more than 10 per cent. bonuses, but the largest portion of "the street's" Christmas fund is apportioned among the employes of the great banking houses and a few prominent stock brokerage concerns.

One of the largest foreign banking houses, with a rich European clientele, has made it a rule to give its clerks 50 per cent. of their salaries at the end of the year. It is likely to do the same this year, although its profits have been seriously curtailed and are, perhaps, half what they were at the time that the 50 per cent. disbursements were first started. But the members of the firm are all rich men and argue that it would be poor policy to make their employes suffer for the smaller returns of the last twelve months.

Besides that, this firm, like many others which have a large international business, is able oftentimes to clear sufficiently heavy profits on the European end of the business to make good any losses sustained through a falling off in the business here. By the generous treatment of the employes the house has become known as the "happy family" concern, where every one is treated with the utmost consideration, and for that reason always puts forth the best endeavor for the establishment's success.

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Brokerage Clerks Get Less.

The clerical forces of the great Stock Exchange houses will be the chief sufferers from whatever falling off there is in the Christmas bonus funds. Scarcely any of the large houses will end the year clear, as nearly all of them have had enormous expenses for maintenance of private-wire systems, expensive offices, and a highly paid group of branch office managers. One of the largest houses, which under ordinary circumstances would make a heavy distribution at Christmas, will not be able to give its employes this year much, if anything, more than $100 for each man.

Under prosperous business conditions the clerks might receive from $300 to $1,000 a man, but inasmuch as the firm will show a loss of nearly $100,000 on the year's business, it is hardly in a position to give them large bonuses.

Another Stock Exchange house, which maintains from between forty and fifty "wire connections," and does a large out-of-town business, may give the old employés about $250 each. It will do this more as a matter of custom than anything else, for it, too, has suffered heavy losses, and has had hard work to maintain its business on anything like a profitable basis.

With the banks the bonus system is altogether different, and many of the richest banks make it a rule never to give their clerks anything at all at Christmas. Those that take this stand do so on the theory that it is better policy to give $50 more each month than it is to give him $600 at Christmas. There are other banks, however, which make it a rule to give clerks $75 or $100 on the Saturday before Christmas, and this custom is carried out so literally that even the president of the bank, who draws $20,000 a year, receives his $75 just as the $5 a week clerk.

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The Custom Established.

The Christmas bonus system has been gaining such favor of late, however, that nearly all the banks, with few exceptions, recognize it in some form, either through a special disbursement just before Christmas, or a week later, when the end-of-the-year accounts are made up. With many institutions the custom has become so thoroughly established that the inducement is held out to a clerk seeking employment, and, although the amount of the disbursement varies at times, according to the profits of the banks, the officers, as a rule, regard it as a fixed expense, which must be met just like any other periodical charge.

The largest business bonuses are distributed by the rich banking houses, which make it a point to pay their men high salaries and do as much for them as they can at the end of the year. In these cases the bonus is seldom given at Christmas, but always comes a week later, and in the case of certain old employes, whose services are especially valuable, it amounts to a small fortune.

One prominent banker, who is at the head of a great foreign house, sent for his private secretary at the end of last year, and told him that his Christmas bonus would consist of a full year's salary, with a 50 per cent. increase for the new year. The man was glad to receive it, as he had been worked half to death. Because of several heavy underwriting transactions in which the firm had been engaged, his duties often kept him at the office long after bedtime. This affected his health, and he was on the point of resigning his position altogether when the handsome bonus made him change his mind. One of the best features of this arrangement was that lighter work was given to him and he was made to feel that he would be considered thereafter as an employe whose services were as valuable as those of some of the members of the firm.

Although there are always reports when business gets slack and people are talking hard times that the Christmas bonus system will be abandoned in Wall street, the facts are that it has been so firmly established that many of the large houses would not think of giving it up.

OLD FRANKFORT HOME SHELTERS MEMORIES OF GREAT MEN

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—One of the finest examples of Virginia colonial architecture in Kentucky, and the most historic home in Frankfort, is "Liberty Hall," now the residence of Mrs. William Scott. The residence was built in 1796 from brick made upon the spot, and timber cut from the adjacent forests, by the grandfather of the present owner, John Brown, then serving in the United States Senate from the new State.

The large rooms, wide halls and oak and ash finish show that at an early date the transplanted Virginians began to reproduce in the wilderness the substantial houses copied, in the Old Dominion, from the former homes of English colonists.

"Liberty Hall," named for the Brown manor house in Virginia, was planned by Thomas Jefferson, with whom Mr. Brown had studied law, and since that time it has remained in the same family. The massive walls, after 112 years have passed, are as solid as they were when the house was new. All of the fittings for the house, including the glass for the windows and the large brass knobs for the doors, were brought over the mountains on muleback. During the time that has elapsed since the residence was built, six generations have lived in it, and it stands to-day just as it was completed.

The original owner came to Frankfort before Kentucky became a State, identified himself with the fortunes of the new country, and was chosen to represent the District of Kentucky in the Virginia Legislature, and also in the old Congress, 1787-88, and was returned to Congress after the adoption of the Constitution in 1789. When Kentucky became a State in 1792 he was elected Senator from Kentucky and served three terms. In 1803-4 he was President pro tem. of the Senate. With Gen. Charles Scott, Harry Innes, Ben Logan and Isaac Shelby, he was one of the Board of War for the district of Kentucky established by Congress in 1791, with discretionary powers to provide for the defense of the settlements and the prosecution of war.

Because of the large acquaintance of John Brown with public men "Liberty Hall" was naturally the rendezvous of many distinguished men when it was one of the few handsome homes in the then sparsely-settled country west of the mountains. If a "guest book" had been kept in the old house, a record of no little historic value would have been made. As it is many incidents are still remembered and many interesting letters are preserved.

One, written by Mrs. Brown to her son, then a student at Princeton, says: "The President (Mr. Monroe) has arrived and departed. He was received with due public honors, as the papers will inform you. Yesterday morning he breakfasted with us, with Gen. Jackson and that hero whose cool, determined and successful courage has never been rivalled in ancient or modern times, who so bravely defended Fort Harrison—Maj. Zachary Taylor. They spent the last evening at Mr. Bibb's, breakfasted this morning at Gov. Adair's and are now on their way to Col. Richard Johnson's, where they will dine to-day, your father and your Uncle James Brown accompanying them. Your father presided at the public dinner, and has been much distinguished by the President.

"Gov. Adair dined with the President in company with Gen. Jackson, but no conjectures are formed respecting their feelings toward each other—some fears were entertained that Gen. Jackson would be personally insulted, but nothing of the kind occurred. Indeed, his signal service to his nation ought to obliterate every sentiment of local jealousy, for if he has not done the Kentuckians justice he has procured them, as a part of the American Republic, incalculable advantages."

The letter above quoted was written in 1819. In a letter to her mother in New York City in July, 1825, Mrs. Brown has this to say:

"Gen. Lafayette occasioned as much bustle, in proportion to population, here as in New York, and I must state a circumstance which I know will give you pleasure, as it was the cause of great gratification to me. There was a splendid ball to be given in the evening, but there were many ladies who did not attend balls, and yet wished to see the General. They were introduced to him at his Markee—I was one of the number, and had such a hearty and long-continued shake of the hand as to occasion the envy of many an impatient expectant."

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Lafayette's friend, the Rev. John Mason, who served through the revolution as chaplain, being most of the time at posts on the Hudson and seeing much of Gen. Lafayette.

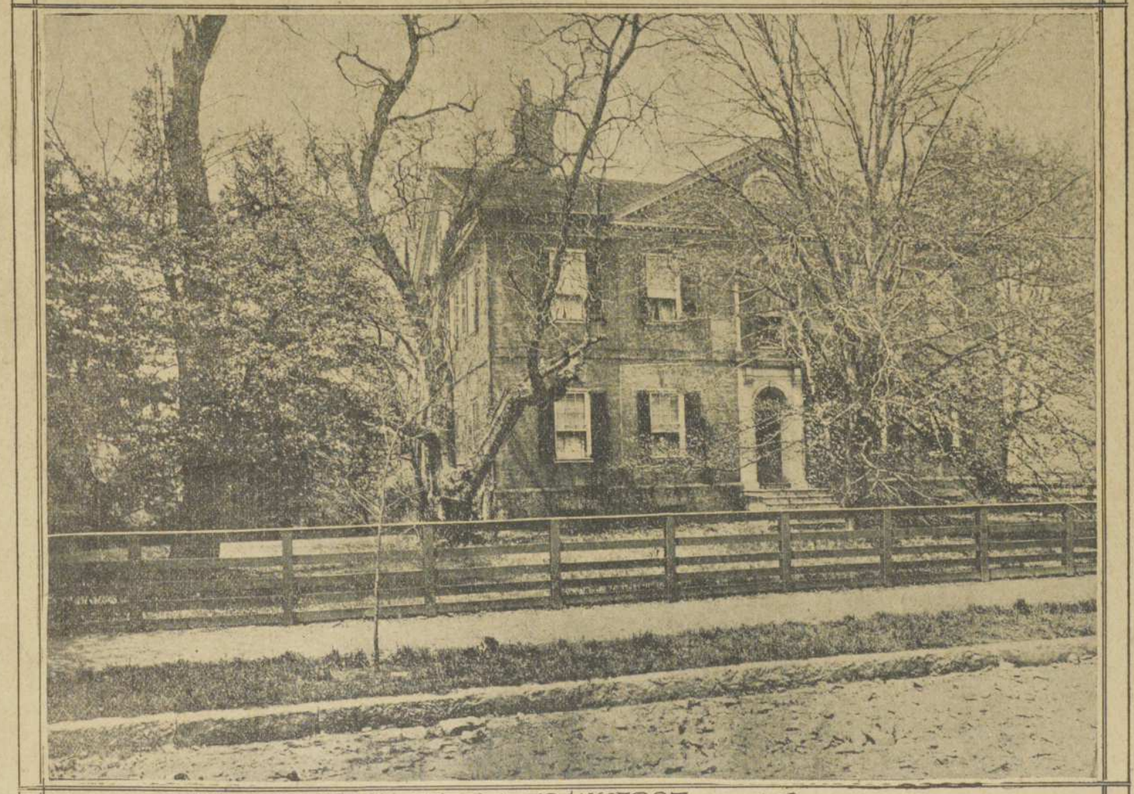
"In the evening," continues Mrs. Brown, "a number of my particular friends took tea with me and urged me to go with them to the ball, in order to have another interview with the General. I told them my objections; that I had not frequented any place of public amusement for many years, and that although I might spend a few moments in a ballroom without any harm, yet I felt it inconsistent with the professions I had made. Several of my friends replied that they were church members as well as myself, and that though they would not go at any other time, yet as such an occasion would never come again, they thought themselves justified to attend.

"Thus we parted. They all paraded away to the ball, but had not been there for more than twenty minutes when who should arrive but Gen. Lafayette, his son and suite. The General spent nearly an hour with us in most delightful conversation, whilst those who went to the ball did not exchange a syllable with him. Had not I a complete triumph?

"When the General was introduced to Mason at Lexington he told him politely that he was indebted to his family for all of the honor and pleasure he had received since his arrival in America, for that if his uncle, James Brown (our Minister to France), had not become security for his return he would never have been permitted to leave France. He paid but one other visit in town, and that was to Mrs. Todd, a sister of Mrs. Madison."

Another letter at "Liberty Hall" is from Aaron Burr to his daughter, the ill-fated Theodocia, being part of a journal kept during his travels in the South and West in 1805. He writes: "Arrived at Lexington on the 20th of August, 1805; left for Frankfort, distant twenty-two miles, on the 31st. I am magnificently lodged at the house of John Brown, who married your old friend, Miss Mason, who is, you know, the sister of my friend, the first John Mason. She has two fine boys, the youngest now four. I find him something like A. B. A., and of course I amuse myself with him a great deal. Mrs. Brown is still handsome and speaks of you with attachment and respect."

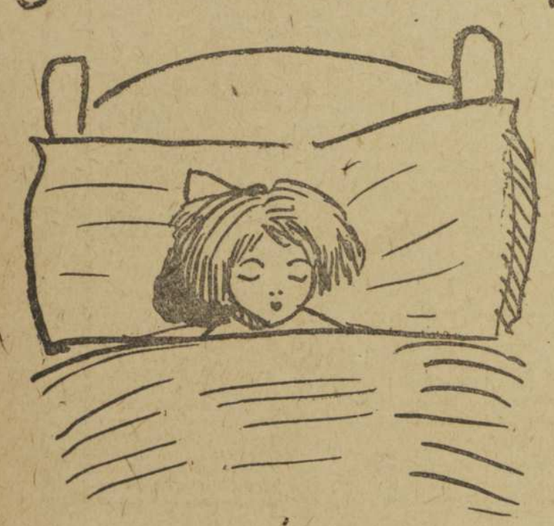
These intimate letters give a glimpse of life at "Liberty Hall" in the early days of Kentucky's statehood. In a country so lately reclaimed from the wilderness there were to be found men and women of refinement and culture, in touch with the great world beyond the mountains, who gave to the State the reputation for hospitality she has so long enjoyed and who were themselves the social and intellectual equals of their distinguished visitors from Washington and from France.



THE SCOTT HOME AT FRANKFORT

A PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

OUR OWN CORNER.



THIS department is being conducted for all kinds of contributions from children. Original poems, jingles, compositions, smart sayings of children, original drawings, puzzles, etc.—in fact, anything interesting that the readers of this page will send in—will be published.

Contributions from the children are asked, and should be addressed to "Our Own Corner," Children's Page, Courier-Journal.

Write on one side of the paper only.

New headings for this department are desired, and the best and most original ones sent in will be used at the top of this department. Do not make them too large.

The drawing this week was made by Willa Mae Miller, Louisville, street.

NOTICE.

The editor wishes to caution the contributors to this department not to send any but original work, either in compositions, puzzles, drawings, poems or anything else.

Remember that you have no right to sign your name to anything that is not original, so be very careful in this matter.

Be sure to mark your contributions each time with the word "original."

In sending in contributions to the Children's Page, always write on one side of the paper only, and sign your name and address legibly at the bottom of the contribution.

A HAPPY SURPRISE.

It was the night before Christmas, and the cold wintry winds were blowing and howling through the leafless trees. In a little old attic sat a woman and two little girls. Their faces were flushed with eager excitement, as the poor mother was telling them some stories about Christmas.

Every now and then she would have to pause to hide her emotion, as she knew only too well her little darlings would have no Christmas tree or happy surprises such as they were expecting.

"Why, mamma, you are crying! What is the matter? Are you ill?"

"No, Rose, I am not ill, but am thinking of your poor father and wondering where he is. It has been four long years since we have seen or heard from him, and little do we know whether he is dead or alive. We were so happy then, your father and I, with our two little babes playing at our feet."

"Never mind, mamma. Don't you cry; maybe God will send him back to us like He did that little girl you were just telling me about," chimed in Grace, a child of about six years.

Long after the little girls had gone to sleep and were dreaming of Santa Claus and Christmas did the poor mother lie sobbing and praying for her husband, whom she had thought left her forever. It was Christmas morning, and the children would wake up and find their stockings still empty. "And, oh! how disappointed they would be," said the poor mother, as she arose to prepare the scant little breakfast.

These words were no sooner spoken when she heard a knock on the door. With an unsteady step she answered the knock. Who should she see but her husband, with a large market basket on either arm! Words could not express her joy as she was once again held in her husband's warm embrace.

When the little girls woke up they found their stockings full with presents and good things, and, best of all, their dear papa had come home, who had been shipwrecked on some distant shore, and had spent many weary months searching for his wife and babes.

Original. AILEEN UNSELD.
Anchorage.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

There's a song that is thrilling the world
to-night,
Above winds that in weird numbers
grieve.
For the Christmas fires will soon blaze
on the hearth
Of a mystical Christmas Eve.

The star gems sparkle in heaven, and
shine—
The jewels of night's diadem—
And in fancy we catch the magical gleam
Of the white star of Bethlehem.

Our hearts grow tender with the mother-
love
Of Mary of Paradise,
As we gaze in the innocent, wondering
depths
Of a helpless little child's eyes.

Our souls soar up to unselfish heights,
Worldly plans and barter above.
As we pray: "May each of earth's little
ones know,
Some gift of the Christ child's love."

PAULINE JOHNSON.
Kentucky.

HOW MY PETS TALK.

I usually awake about 6 o'clock in the morning, and the first sound that greets me is "Polly wants a cracker," and she gets it. Then "Me-ow, me-ow" gets some milk.

I go into the yard and "Boo-woo" gets a piece of meat. I call her Booze because a saloonkeeper gave her to me.

Then I go into the poultry yard with some shelled corn and I hear " "quack, quack, quack, pot-rack, pot-rack, where is Isaac? where is Isaac? ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-o-o-o. Then hee-e-e-e gets some corn and oats and umph-umph gets some slop. Moo-moo I give feed meal.

DURRETT OGLESBY.
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EVERY-DAY VERSES.

[Christmas St. Nicholas.]
BY ALDEN ARTHUR KNIPE.

No matter what your wish may be,
It's easier, you'll find,
To ask for it politely, and
Be sure to bear in mind,
That questions are more quickly heard
When they begin with one small word.

For if to mother you should say,
"Give me a piece of bread,"
Or, "Let me go outside and play,"
She'll surely shake her head;
Nor is it any use to tease,
When you've forgotten to say please.

And now I hope that when I write
Such little rhymes as these,
They'll help you to be more polite,
So please remember please.
But after you have had your way,
Then "thank you" is the thing to say.

Prize Winners.

Most of the answers to the Author Cat Contest published two weeks ago had as the kind of story the cat would write, "A Long Tale." This was all right as far as it went, but the tale would be more than long.

The first prize of $1 for the most successful answer is awarded to Miss Maria Crittenden, of 1308 First street, Louisville. She thought that the story would be "A long tale, straight to the point and full."

The second prize, a book, goes to George Nicholas, of 2604 Frankfort avenue, Louisville. He wrote that the cat's story would be "A long tale, straight to the end without pause."

The third prize, also a book, is given to Wallace Adams, of 1920 West Walnut street, Louisville. He said that the story would be "A long, straight tale."

Notice—Prize winners living in Louisville will please call at the Courier-Journal editorial rooms on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5, else the prizes will be forfeited.

A Winter Landscape.



A PROUD BOY.

An Englishman who was traveling in Turkey last winter to study the people says that the children have very little respect for their parents compared to their conduct in other countries. On one occasion he was questioning a lad of twelve, and after he had asked him if he could read and write and had received a negative answer, the boy brightened up and said:

"You are a man, and I am only a boy, but I can do one thing you can't."

"Well, what is that?" was asked.

"I can swear at my mother in English and you cannot swear at yours in Turkish. I am therefore greater than you."

THE DEAR OLD TREE.

[Christmas St. Nicholas.]
BY LUELLA WILSON SMITH.

There's a dear old tree, an evergreen
tree,
And it blossoms once a year.
'Tis loaded with fruit from top to root,
And it brings to all good cheer.

For its blossoms bright are small candles
white,
And its fruit is dolls and toys,
And they all are free for both you and
me
If we're good little girls and boys.

THE BOY AND BILLY.

In a village near Berlin, Germany, a few weeks ago, a boy saw a goat feeding on a hillside, and, wishing to give the animal a scare, he lighted and threw at him a firecracker. Billy was scared all right, but as he ran away he came in contact with a little girl and threw her down and broke her arm.

The girl's father demanded that the boy's father pay damages, but, as he would not, the case was taken into court. There the Judge made the father pay $20, and sent the boy to jail for fifteen days. Some of the jury thought he ought to apologize to the goat, but he was let off from that.

SHE CAN WHITTLE.

Not one girl in a hundred can use a pocket knife to sharpen a lead pencil without cutting her fingers, and as for whittling at a broomstick, they'd cut their heads off if they tried it. Miss Ella Blackburn, of Iron Mountain, Mo., is a different kind of a girl, however. She is only thirteen years old, and yet she has whittled out and put together the wheels of a clock that keeps fairly good time, as well as a wooden chain twenty-seven feet long and a full set of croquet balls. As a matter of fact she is a better whittler than any boy in town, and she also whistles as she whittles.

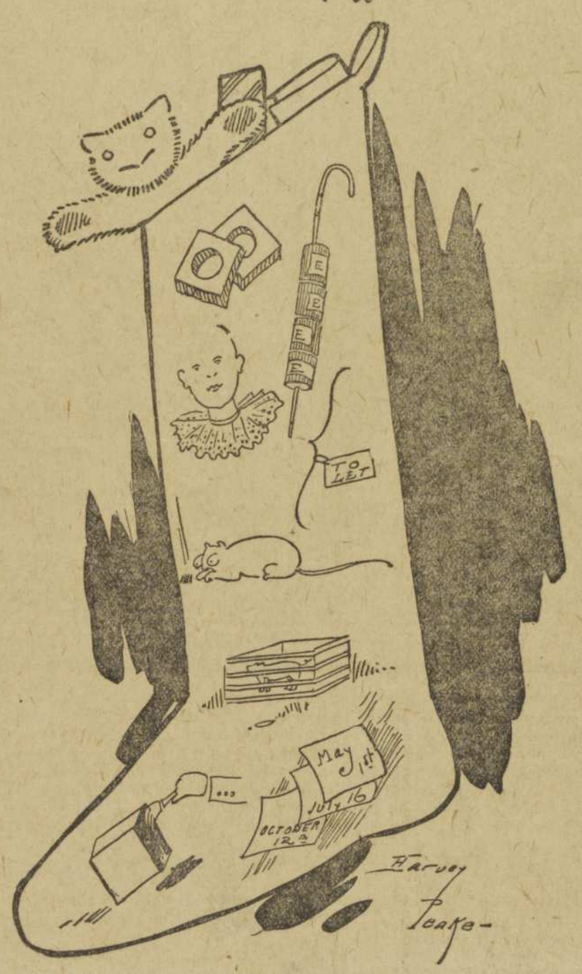
Mary Peabody Jones.



—[Photo by Steffens, Klauber Studio.
BRIGHT LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE JONES.

Contest Department.

Christmas Puzzle.



Beside the gifts sticking out the top of the stocking, there are eight more represented by the pictures on the side. What are they?

A first prize of $1 is offered for the most successful answer, and a second and a third prize of a book will be given for the two second best answers.

Answers must be sent in not later than next Thursday, and should be addressed to Contest Department, Children's Page, Courier-Journal.

The prize winners will be announced two weeks later.

Answers must not be sent in the handwriting of parents or elders or written on typewriter.

A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By TEMPLE BAILEY

IT was the night before Christmas—and stormy.

"Sqush—sqush," went the wheels of the carriage in the mud.

"Whew—ew—ew," whistled the wind, and it blew Peter's hat into the middle of the road.

"Whoa," said Peter, and climbed down from his high seat.

The "Princess" poked her head out of the window. "What's the matter?" she asked.

"My hat blew off," Peter told her, "and the wheel is stuck in the mud, Miss."

"Oh, Peter, Peter," the Princess chided, "you must get that wheel out of the mud at once."

"Which is easier said than done," Peter grumbled; "it's that dark that I can't see my hand before me.'

"There's a light back there among the trees," the Princess informed him; "perhaps you could get someone to help you."

"I'll go and see, Miss, if you ain't afraid to stay alone," and Peter, after some effort, succeeded in quieting the plunging horses.

"I am dreadfully afraid," came shiveringly, "but I suppose you will have to go."

Now in the middle of the pine grove was set a litti ecottage. Peter knocked at the door.

"Who's there?" asked a childish voice, and a little girl poked her head out of the square window.

"Our wheel is stuck in the mud," Peter answered, from the dark, "and I want to get a man to help me."

"There isn't any man here," Jenny informed him. "There is only me and Jinny; and our mother has gone to nurse a sick neighbor, and she won't be home until morning."

So Peter went back to the carriage and reported to the Princess.

"I shall freeze out here," said the Princess. "I will go up to the house and sit by the fire while you look for someone to help you with the carriage."

She climbed out of the carriage, and with Peter in the lead she plodded through the woods, and the wind blew her long coat this way and that, and at last, wet and panting, she came to the little house.

And once more Peter knocked, and once more Jenny came to the window. Then she flung the door wide open, and so tall was the Princess that she had to stoop to enter it. It was a dingy little room, and there was a dumpy black stove in the corner, with a bubbling iron pot that gave forth a most appetizing odor.

"Oh, oh, how nice and warm it is," said the Princess, as she held out her hands to the fire.

In all their lives the little girls had never beheld such a wonderful person, for the Princess wore a long red coat and a black velvet hat with a waving plume, and her muff was big and round and soft, and she had a scarf of the same soft fur about her neck. Her hair was pale gold, and she had the bluest eyes and the reddest lips, and her smile was so sweet and tender that Jenny ran right up to her and cried: "Oh, I am so glad you came!"

Jinny, from her little chair, echoed her sister's words. But she did not run, for there was a tiny crutch beside Jinny's chair in the square window.

"And I am glad to be here," said the Princess, whose quick eyes were taking in the details of the shabby room. "It's so nice and warm and cozy."

"Isn't it?" said Jinny, happily, "and we are getting ready for to-morrow."

On a small round table beside Jinny's chair was a tiny cedar bush, and Jinny's fingers had been busy with bits of gold and blue and scarlet paper.

"We are going to pop some corn," Jenny explained, "and string it, and hang it on the tree."

"Oh, may I help?" the Princess asked. "I haven't popped any corn since I was a little girl."

Jinny clasped her thin littel hands. "I think it would be the lovellest thing in the world," she said, "if you would stay."

"Peter is going to find someone to help with the carriage, and I will stay until he comes back."

And when Peter had gone, the Princess slipped off the long red coat, and underneath it she wore a shining silken gown and around her neck was a collar of pearls.

"And now, if you will lend me an apron," she said, "we will pop the corn."

But Jinny and Jenny were gazing at her speechless.

"Oh, you must be a fairy Princess," gasped little Jinny at last.

The beautiful lady laughed joyously. "Peter calls me the Princess," she said; "he has lived with me ever since I was a little girl. But really I am just an every-day young woman who is going to spend Christmas with some friends in the next town."

She dismissed the subject with a wave of her hand.

"And now to our popcorn," she said.

Jenny brought a green gingham apron, and the Princess tied it on, making a big butterfly bow of the strings in the back, and then she danced over to the dumpy little stove and peeped into the bubbling pot.

"Did you ever smell anything so good?" she asked. "I am as hungry as hungry."

The little girls laughed joyously. "It's bean soup," Jenny said, "and we are going to have it for supper with some little dumplings in it. I was afraid it wasn't nice enough for you."

"Nice enough?" the delightful lady demanded. "I think bean soup and little dumplings are—um—um!" and she flung out her hands expressively.

"I thought," Jinny remarked quaintly, "that fairy princesses only ate honey and dew."

"Which shows that I am not a true Princess," said the beautiful lady, "for honey and dew would never satisfy me."

Jenny got out three little blue bowls and set them on a table that was spread with a coarse, but spotless cloth. There was a crusty loaf and clover-sweet butter, and last and best of all there was the bean soup and the bobbing little dumplings served together in an odd mulberry tureen.

It was perfectly wonderful to see how the Princess in her shining gown at the head of the table, and little lame Jinny said: "You were just sent to us for Christmas. Why, it's just like

'The night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stocking were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads—'"

"But our stockings were'nt hung yet, and we weren't in bed!" said Jenny.

"It was too early for that,' said the Princess; "but let's go on with the rhyme, just for fun. I see you know it all through, so you musn't mind my changing it a little:

'When out on the lawn, there rose such a clatter,
Jenny sprang from her chair to see what was the matter.
Away to the window she flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
When, what to her wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer—'

"Oh, no, I forgot! I mean

'When what to her wondering eyes should appear
But a carriage stuck in the mud, right out here—
And a little old driver, so lively and quick,
You must have thought Peter was dear old St. Nick!'

The children laughed gleefully, and Jenny said: "We would have thought that, only we aren't going to hang up our stockings this Christmas at all. Jenny and I aren't going to get any presents, for mother hasn't been well, and she couldn't get any sewing. But she said we could make our Christmas merry, and we were to pretend that we had been to the big stores in the city, and had bought things for the tree, and dolls and everything."

"That's a lovely way," said the Princess, gently, and she laid her hand with its flashing rings over Jenny's thin one.

"And we are going to pretend," Jenny contributed, "that our chicken is a turkey. But we won't have to pretend about the mince pie, for mother has made a lovely one."

"I wish I could help you eat the chicken," said the Princess, wistfully. "I should like to meet your mother. I know she is homey. And I haven't any mother, you know."

"Oh," said the little girls, round-eyed with sympathy, and then the Princess told them that all her life she had lived in a big, lonely house, and she had always yearned for a cozy home and for a sister.

After supper they popped the corn, and just as they finished in came Peter.

"I can't find anyone to help, miss," he announced, "and it's smowing. I'll have to unhitch the horses and go back to town, and get something to take you over in."

"No," the Princess demurrer, as she stood in the middle of the room with a heaped-up dish of snowy kernels in her hand. "No, Peter, I am going to stay here all night."

Peter stared, and the little girls cried: "Oh, will you?"

And the Princess said: "I really will. And, Peter, you can bring up my steamer trunk and my bag."

"Won't your friends expect you, miss?" Peter inquired, as if awaiting orders.

"I will send a note by you," was the calm response, and as the man went out she followed him and shut the door behind her. "Oh, Peter, Peter," she whispered, confidentially, "I am going to give them such a Christmas!"

"The little girls, miss?"

"Yes. They are so sweet and brave. And I have the presents in my trunk that I was going to carry to the other children. But they will have so much that they won't miss them, and I shall spend my Christmas in a plain little house, but it will be a joyful house, Peter."

"Yes, miss," Peter agreed, understandingly.

"I wish we had a big tree!" said the Princess, regretfully.

"Well, leave that to me, miss," Peter told her, eagerly; "you just get them little things to sleep early, and I'll be here with a tree."

"Oh, Peter; Peter Santa Claus!" exclaimed the Princess, gleefully, "it will be the nicest Christmas I have had since I was a wee bit of a girl."

So Peter went away, and the Princess, with her eyes shining like stars, danced back into the room and said: "Oh, let's play 'Mariners.'."

Jinny and Jenny had never heard of such a game, but the Princess told them that she was a ship on the high seas, and they were to tell from her cargo what country she hailed from.

"I carry tea," she began; "where do I hail from?"

"China," guessed Jenny.

"No."

"Japan," cried Jinny, with her little face glowing.

"No."

Then the little girls pondered. "It might be India," ventured Jenny, but the Princess shook her head. Then Jinny cried: "It's Ceylon!" and that was right.

And after that Jinny brought a cargo of oranges from Florida and Jenny brought a cargo of rugs from Persia, and there were cargoes of spices and of coal and of coffee and of fish and of grain and of lumber, and the Princess finshed triumphantly by carrying a cargo of oysters from the Chesapeake Bay.

"One more," begged Jinny.

"I carry a cargo of castles," said the sparkling Princess; "where do I hail from?"

The little girls guessed and guessed, and at last the Princess said:

"That wasn't a fair one, really, for my castles are castles in Spain."

Then, with Jinny in her arms, she told them of her own castle-building, and when she had finished, she said: "And your mother shall have all of my sewing, and that will keep her busy until spring."

"Oh, you are going to be married, and live happy ever after," sighed Jinny, rapturously; "it's just what a fairy Princess should do."

"And what you should do," said the Princess, looking at the clock, "is to go to bed, bed, bed, so that you can wake up early in the morning."

She tucked them in, and came back later in a fascinating pink kimono, with her hair in a thick yellow braid, and she kissed them both. But it was little lame Jinny that she kissed last. And then she went away, like a glorious vision, and the little girls sank into slumber.

In the next room the Princess opened the door cautiously, and there was Peter, with snow all over him, and his arms full of holly and mistletoe, and a great tree was propped against the door-post.

"Quietly, quietly, Peter," warned the Princess. And Peter tip-toed in and set the tree up in the corner, and its top reached to the ceiling.

The Princess opened the steamer trunk and took out two white Teddy-bears, one with a flaring blue bow and the other with a flaring pink one, and then she took out a green and a yellow and a red and a blue fairy book, and a beautiful square basket of candy, tied with holly ribbon, and then from the very bottom of the trunk she drew string after string of shining little silver bells, fastened on red and pale green ribbons.

"I was going to get up a cotillon figure for the children at the other house," the Princess explained to Peter, "but these little folks need it so much more."

The little bells went "tinkle, tinkle" as Peter hung them, and Jinny, dreaming in her little bed, heard the sound and thought it a part of her dream.

And while Peter and the Princess trimmed and whispered and laughed, someone rattled the door-knob.

Peter opened the door, and there stood a white-faced, shivering little woman.

"Oh, what has happened to my little girls," she panted. "I saw the light, and it is so late—" then she beheld the golden-haired vision in pink, and the gay tree, and Peter in his trim livery, she gasped: "Why, I believe it is fairies—" and she sat down very suddenly in Jinny's chair.

"You are the little mother," said the Princess, and she knelt beside her and told her how she came to be there; and when she had finished she said, simply, "and I have wanted my own mother so much this Christmas, and the little girls were so sweet, that I knew I should love you."

"You poor little thing," cried the little mother to the tall Princess; and the beautiful lady put her head down on the other's shabby shoulder and wept, because in spite of her riches she had been very, very lonely in her big house.

And after Peter had gone they talked until midnight of Jinny and Jenny, and then they concocted great plans about the pretty things that the little mother was to make for the Princess.

And in the morning Jinny and Jenny, waking in the early dawn, saw, sitting on the footboard of the bed, two Teddy bears, one with a flaring pink bow and one with a flaring blue bow, and the Teddy bears held out their arms saucily and gazed at the happy little girls with twinkling eyes.

"Oo-oh!" cried the little girls, who had never seen a Teddy bear before. And that was the beginning of the most wonderful day of their lives, for all day the tree went "tinkle, tinkle" as they forayed in its branches for bon-bons, and the chicken dinner was a delicious success, and in the afternoon they all took a ride in the Princess' sleigh, with Peter driving on the box, and when at last he set them down on their own humble doorstep and lifted little Jinny in his arms, the Princess smiled at them radiantly from under her plumy hat.

"Remember, Peter will come for you every Saturday, and you are to stay at my house all day," she said.

"Oh, yes," Jenny sighed with rapture.

"And you are to come to my wedding in the spring—all of you!" said the Princess, gaily.

"And see the Prince!" said Jinny, over Peter's shoulder.

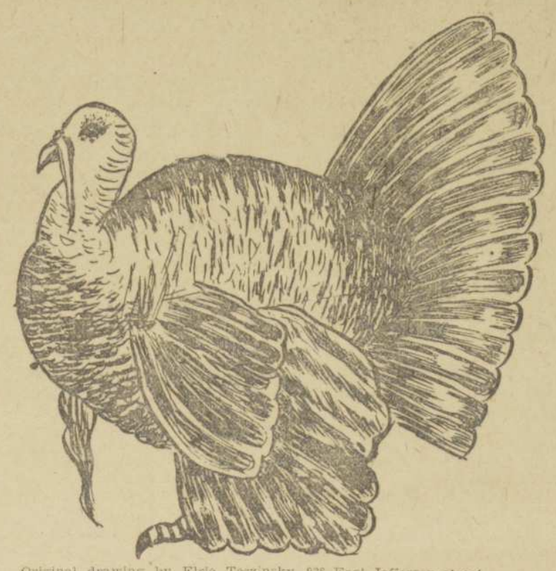
"And you are going to let me share a third of your mother?"

"Yes, oh, yes!" from both of the little girls.

"Then you shall share a third of Peter," the Princess called back, as the smiling coachman drove her away through the glistening snow.

(Christmas St. Nicholas.)

A Christmas Bird.



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Very Young, But a Bride.



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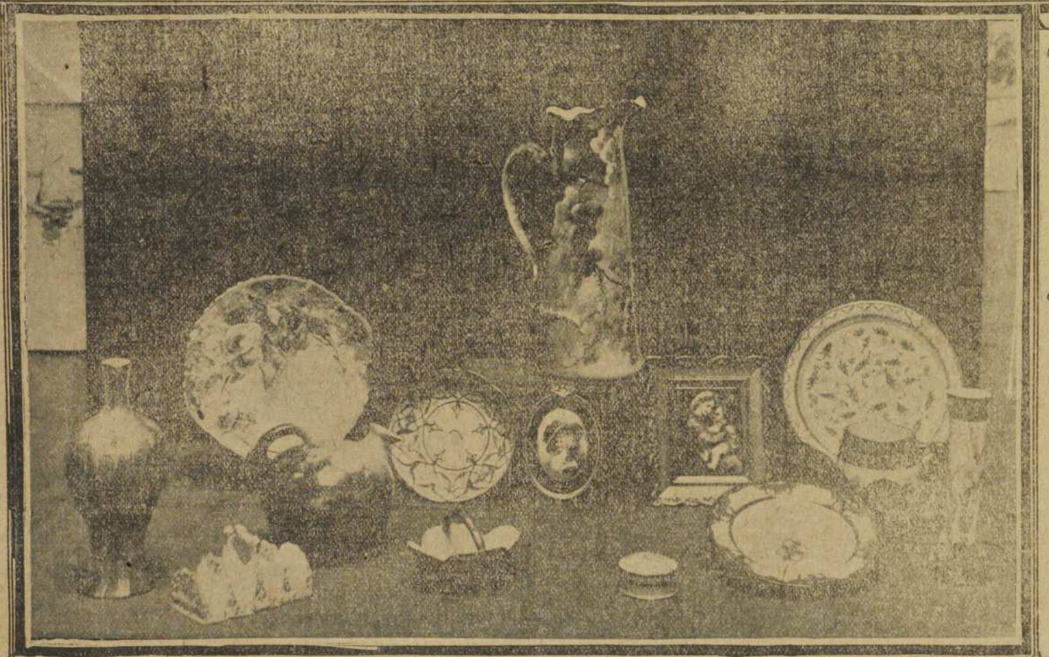
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Big Engineering Feats Planned By John Bull In Upper Nile Country.

By Frank G. Carpenter.

KHARTUM, Dec. 5.—I want to tell you about some gigantic projects which the English are considering as to the upper Nile. That mighty stream has now its whole course through British territory. It rises in Lake Victoria, in the British province of Unganda, and flows through that province into the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan. It winds its way through the Soudan, traversing the old land of Nubia, and then goes on down through Egypt, which is practically a dependency of Great Britain, to the Mediterranean sea. From its source to its mouth it flows through about thirty degrees of latitude, and its course has a length of more than 4,000 miles. The British control not only the main stream, but most of its tributaries, and they own the great lakes of Victoria and Albert Nyanza, as far as the Nile outlets are concerned. The only other nation which has anything to do with the stream is the Abyssinian, in whose highlands the Blue Nile and Atbara have their sources. The control of these two rivers is, moreover, so regulated by treaties that they cannot be touched except by British consent, so that the Nile may be called an English river and may be looked upon as in the hands of one of the richest, most able and most successful of the developing nations of the globe.

I have already told of the improvements that the British have made as to the Egyptian course of this great waterway. For a month and more I have been traveling along that part of it. I have visited the great canals of the delta, and also the Barrages at Cairo and Assiout. I have written you of the huge dam at Assouan, which has been built at a cost of $12,000,000, to give the farms of Egypt a steady water supply. This dam has made a reservoir 140 miles long, and it holds back 1,000,000,000 tons of water to feed the Nile, when low. It is now to be raised twenty feet higher, and it will then hold back almost as much more. It has already added millions to the wealth of the lower Nile valley, and it has made the Egyptians one of the most prosperous peoples on the globe.

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Big Projects Planned.

The projects which the British are now considering are more important than anything they have done in the past, and they will rank as the most daring of the engineering plans of the century. If carried out they will cost as much as it did to build the Suez canal, but they will assure the greater Egypt a steady water supply all the year round for all time to come; and they will build up here, at a distance of fifteen hundred or two thousand miles south of the Mediterranean sea, several other Egypts twice or thrice as rich as the lower Nile valley, each supporting its millions of people.

The projects embrace the regulation of the great lakes on the highlands of the embankment of those tributaries of the White Nile which flow through the great swamps on the northern slope of the Kongo watershed, and also the digging of more than two hundred miles of new channel, by which the main stream of the White Nile will be greatly shortened and its bed fitted for carrying the enormous volume of its waters unrestrained down to Khartum. Another scheme contemplates the damming of the Atbara so that it will irrigate large tracts in upper Nubia, and still another, the erection of a dam at Lake Tsana, on the highlands of Abyssinia, which will make that great lake a reservoir for the Blue Nile and enable it to water the fertile plain which lies between the Blue and White Niles, ending here at Khartum.

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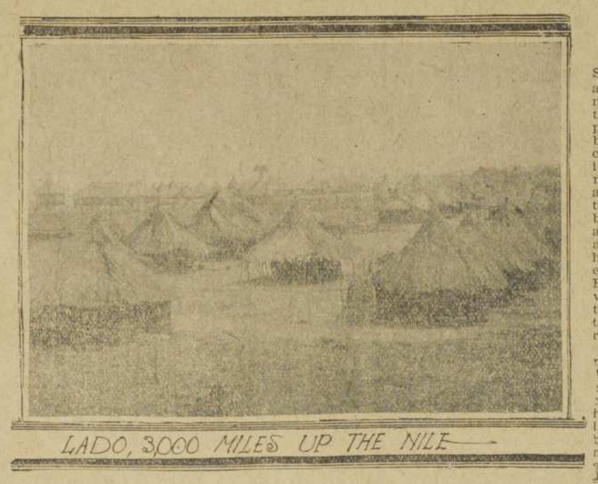
More Water Needed.

The great trouble now is that a large part of the waters of the Nile go to waste. It is in size the fourth river of the globe, ranking after the Amazon, the Kongo and the Rio de la Plata in basin and rainfall. The area it drains is more than one-third as large as either Europe or the United States, and so much water falls that if it could be collected together it would more than fill a ditch a mile wide and a mile deep reaching from New York to Chicago. The river is fed by mighty lakes, one of which is the largest on earth. Victoria Nyanza is bigger than Lake Superior, Lake Albert is about the size of the Great Salt Lake and Lake Tsana has an area of 1,200 square miles. Notwithstanding this, the windings of the Nile are such that more than one-half of the water supply does not get to the lands that need it, and during the summer there is only about enough saved to accommodate Egypt. At the time of the floods, which occur every year, vast quantities of water go to waste, and all the year round there is an enormous loss going on by the evaporation from the swamps of the upper Nile.

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A Sponge As Big As Indiana.

I despair of giving you an adequate idea of these mighty swamps. They lie on the northern slope of the Kongo watershed and are fed by the great branches of the White Nile known as the Bahr el Jebel, the Bahr el Ghazal and the Bahr el Zaraf. They begin where the river Sobat flows into the Nile, and form an irregular triangle, the base running from there two hundred miles westward and with the southern apex at Bor, which is two or three hundred miles farther south. They lie on the bed of what in prehistoric times was a great lake, and they are composed of masses of reeds, papyrus and other swamp grasses. These are so united that they soak up the water like a mighty sponge. Now, if you will imagine a sponge as big as the State of Indiana, from two to six feet in thickness, and so situated that it is always filled by the waters of the Nile, you may have some idea of this region. The place where the sponge lies is not far from the equator, and the tropical sun beats down upon it, so that a steam is always rising. It soaks up the waters of the Nile and gives them out into the air. The evaporation is so great that an amount equal to half the capacity of the Assouan reservoir is lost every day, and in the summer fully 50 per cent. of the water supplied by the great lakes does not get into the main stream of the Nile. The water of this swamp is nowhere much over a man's head, and in most places, except where the main streams flow through, it is only about as deep as his waist. The evaporation increases at the time of the floods, when more land is covered, and no matter how much water flows into the swamp, only about the same amount flows out. This is so throughout the year.



LADO, 3,000 MILES UP THE NILE

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The Sudd.

This vast region is known as the Sudd. It is now being explored, and attempts have been made to cut channels through it. I have met some of the surveyors who have attempted to penetrate it, and some who have broken away parts of it to open up channels for the Nile. They describe it as a vast sheet of brilliant green, made up of papyrus, feathery reeds and sword grass. These rise from five to fifteen feet above the water and are broken here and there by patches of ambatch trees and by channels, pools and lagoons. The greater part of it has no human inhabitants, and this is especially so of that region along the Bahr el Ghazal. There are some Dinka villages near Bor and a few tribes on the edge of the Belgian Kongo. Farther south at Lado and Gondokoro the region is populated.

It is only at the south of the swamp regions that big game is to be seen. There the land is a little higher, and elephants, giraffes and buffaloes inhabit the edges of the swamps. In the heart of it, and, in fact, in all parts of it, there are vast numbers of swamp birds everywhere. From the reeds and mud banks clouds of wild cranes, geese, storks, herons, pelicans and ducks of every description rise up as the boats approach, and there are insects by millions. There are all sorts of mosquitoes, moths, spiders and flies, and there are other insects, which carry fevers, and the tsetse fly, which causes the sleeping sickness. Among the queer birds is the whale-headed stork, one of which may be seen here in the palace grounds at Khartoum. The wild geese are black, white and brown.

It is impossible to conceive how closely the vegetation of the Sudd is matted together. The roots of some of the plants go down into the beds of the swamps, others float on the water, and the whole is one great united mass. Sometimes a section goes loose and becomes a floating island until it reaches a shallow place, where the roots will grow fast again. Such islands often block up the channels of the river, and some of the main tributaries have so much vegetation that it is impossible for a boat to make its way through them.

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Opening Up Tributaries.

Nevertheless, one of the projects contemplates the opening up of these tributaries of the Nile. It is believed that the Bahar el Zaraf could be so banked up that it would carry the volume of the Nile and keep it out of the swamps, and thus save the enormous amount of water wasted by evaporation. The river would have to be banked up between Bor and Lake No, and in that case it could probably carry the Nile's summer water supply. The Bahr el Jebel will also be opened up for navigation, and by some means or other a great part of the river water will be held in its course. These schemes would mean an expenditure of millions of dollars. I think the estimate is about eighteen millions.

Another project, which seems to be more feasible, is the digging of a canal on the Nile, beginning at Bor and running south across to where the Sobat river flows in. Such a canal would carry the waters of the Nile along on the highlands above the swamps and prevent their flowing into them except when desired. This canal would need to be a little over two hundred miles long, and it could be controlled at Bor by a regulator across the stream, by which as much or as little of the Nile as is needed can be sent down the river. The channel proposed would carry about one thousand tons of water per second, which is only one-fifth more than the amount discharged into the big canal at Assiout. This Bor-Sobat canal would shorten the main line as a navigable waterway, and all the boats going up and down the stream would pass through it. The excavation would cost about $22,000,000 and the regulation works $5,000,000 more.

With this part of the Nile channel so improved by means of regulators at Lake Albert and Lake Victoria, where the Nile flows out, the supply of water for Egypt and a part of the Soudan would be unlimited. Lake Victoria would furnish an inexhaustible reservoir, and I understand that the proper works could be put in at Ripon falls at no very great expense. A dam there would mean the storage of 70,000,000,000 tons of water for every meter's rise of the lake. The Assouan dam, as it is now built, stores only 1,000,000,000 tons, and when it is raised according to the new plans now being carried out it will store only 2,000,000,000 tons. Raising the surface of Lake Victoria a little over a yard will store thirty-five times as much in addition to its present enormous contents.

There is one obstacle, however, to such an undertaking. The rising of the lake might flood parts of German East Africa, and if so, the Kaiser would probably object. Dams at the mouth of Lake Albert would result in the storage of 5,000,000,000 tons for every meter of height, and the two lakes together would have, for each meter added to them, a storage capacity of 75,000,000,000 tons—an amount beyond conception enormous. Within the next few months I expect to make my way southward to the great lakes of Central Africa, and shall be able to discuss this matter from the standpoint of the conditions about Lake Victoria. As the civil engineers here estimate it, the regulation of Victoria and Albert lakes could be accomplished at a cost of $10,000,000, which is $2,000,000 less than was the cost of building the Assouan dam.

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Improving Blue Nile.

If these projects for the White Nile are carried out, Egypt will have all the summer water she needs and much of her desert not now irrigated can be made fertile. The water supply will be constant all the year round, and there will be no objection to the use of the Blue Nile for the irrigation of the Soudan. That river will still be allowed to carry its heavy load of silt down to Egypt during the floods, but, in the summer, it may be so regulated by a dam at Lake Tsana as will furnish

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Writing Xmas Messages For 32,000 Prisoners.

CHARITY takes many forms at Christmas, but there is none more remarkable than that by which inmates of jails, not only in England, but in a number of foreign countries, receive a greeting appropriate to the season, says a writer in Cassell's Journal. As the result of a very happy thought, the occupant of a lonely, cheerless cell is handed an envelope, indorsed: "A Christmas letter for you," and inside he or she finds a message that comes as a ray of light into the gloom.

This unique work is carried out by Mrs. Meredith's Mission to Prisoners, one of the secretaries of which (Miss Jessop) gave some amazing facts about it. The distribution of letters began, by special permission of the Home Office, in 1880, and the number of epistles sent has increased till last year it was 32,333, nearly 6,000 of which were in foreign languages. All, too, were written and decorated by hand.

To the production of such a vast amount of epistolary matter go much thought and time. First of all are obtained, for the English section, about forty original letters, which are composed by various ladies. These are then distributed to the copyists, other ladies, to the number of about 700, in all parts of England and Wales. They form a small pen army, but more are wanted. Each of these helpers is also sent a copy of rules which have been drafted to insure uniformity, compliance with prison regulations, etc.

Exactly one-third of the first page of letters, it is stipulated, must be decorated at the top with scraps, water-color sketches, or dried flowers and grasses; and it is further laid down that the writing should extend to the end of the fourth page. The reason for this is obvious. If there was any blank paper, it might be used for secret correspondence. Another rule runs:

"All letters should begin 'Dear Friend,' or, if written for women, 'Dear Sister,' and have 'Christmas Day,' in red ink, without date, written at the top of the first page, with initials only at the end."

The actual copying is begun in the early part of the year and is continued till October, the number of letters produced by each assistant ranging from six to two hundred or more. Much care is taken with the decoration, which is generally very pretty and appropriate.

Precisely the same system is followed in the case of the Colonial letters, as well as regards those for the foreign branch, except, of course, that time of beginning and sending in differs. Foreign letters are written in French, German, Italian, Polish, Finnish, Russian, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish and Danish. Greek used to be included, but it is no longer permissible to send the letters into Cyprus.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining original messages in some languages, and also in getting copy lists for those languages; but all obstacles are surmounted in the end. Missionaries give much help, while advantage is taken of the circumstances that some languages—as Dutch—can be written with care by those wholly ignorant of them if they have merely to follow a copy.

Last year a number of letters in Welsh were included in those for home prisons. Although most natives of the principality understand English, it was felt that a letter to Welsh prisoners in their own tongue would appeal to them with special force; and, as a Welsh lady prepared an original message, 100 copies were distributed in various jails.

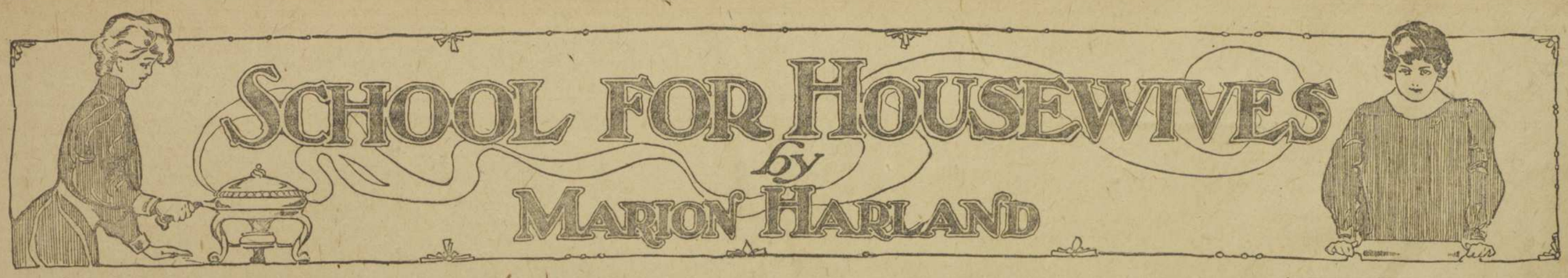
When the letters have been received from the copyists the "Bees" begin to hum—that is, near the beginning of October in the case of the colonial letters, and the middle of November in the case of the others. The "Bees" are ladies who fold the letters and put them in special envelopes. This work is voluntary, as, indeed, is the whole of that entailed by the huge batch of letters.

Finally, each of the packets of messages is sent to a governor, chaplain or other person who has undertaken to act as distributor in a particular prison on Christmas morning.

Some of the recipients last year were, it is to be feared, more amused than edified. They were the Suffragists, whose messages were on the evils of drink! The shots certainly missed their mark; but it is well-nigh invariably safe to assume, according to the experience of Mrs. Meredith's mission, that drink is the cause of a female prisoner's downfall. Of the 1,000 or more women at Holloway there are only about half a dozen, it is believed, to whom such a letter would not apply.

Inmates of inebriates' homes—to whom also messages are sent—would seem to be particularly well fitted by a letter such as that received by the Suffragists; but it is not allowable to mention, or even allude to, drink in the greetings to them. Official regulations prohibit any reference to the subject.

There is abundant evidence, however, that the Christmas messages are productive of good. Many gratifying letters have been received from prisoners themselves, one—written, presumably by a Scotsman—winding up with the emphatic declaration, "I'll neglect the bairns nae mair." And a more remarkable and pleasing circumstance is that some years ago a man traveled all the way from New York to return thanks for a message he had received while in an American prison.

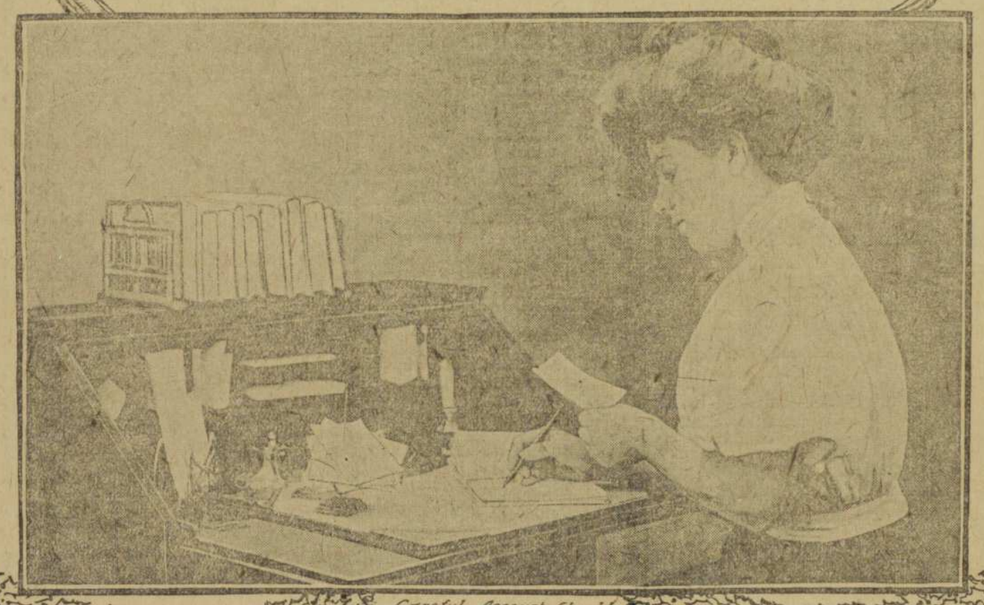


SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES
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MARION HARLAND

PROPER DIVISION of FAMILY INCOME



Acquiring a Stock for Soups



Careful Account Should Be Kept of Expenditures



Wilful Waste



Expense Book a Necessity

ALWAYS there is one immutable item to be reckoned with in apportioning the income to the outgo.

The rent is as incompressible as the Rock of Gibraltar.

You may wear your old clothes and so cut the tailor's and the dressmaker's bill; you may live on soup and cereals and so reduce your outlay for food; you may walk to save carfare and forego seats at the theater or a pew at church; you may go in for some variety of thought which will deny illness and save doctors' bills, and refuse any education to your children beyond what is given them by the state.

In all these ways you may lower expenditure, but in the midst of all mutations the rent returns regularly, rigidly.

Young people may think they appreciate this fact, but they don't.

If a house or an apartment is attractive they will usually, if untaught by experience, fancy that even though it costs a little more they can manage it.

Perhaps they could if everything else did not always cost more than one thinks it will.

With food going up by leaps and bounds; with wages waxing with every week; with work in nearly all lines dearer than ever before; with everything getting higher except salaries, it is safe to count upon a margin of expense beyond anything one is able to fix positively.

To find space for this margin the rent must be kept within a certain proportion of the income, if this can possibly be compassed.

But to decide what that proportion shall be!

There is the hard part of it. I have heard economists contend that one-sixth of the income is the correct allotment.

I would like to hear from my correspondents on this subject and know how many of them keep their rental within one-sixth of the earnings of the head of the house.

It may be possible to the dwellers in the country or to those who own their homes.

These may compute the amount of the interest they would receive from the money invested in the home, add to this repairs, taxes, rates, and from this judge what they are paying in the line of rent.

FACES FLUCTUATIONS

It will undoubtedly be less than that paid out by the man who gets his house from a landlord.

The latter has the advantage, however, in knowing just what the rent will be, while the man who pays for his own repairs may have a piece of house painting or a job of carpentering one year which will raise his rent far above that of the ordinary tenant.

The latter, if he be a dweller in cities, will hardly escape by paying only one-sixth of his income.

One-fifth will seem reasonable to him, one-fourth the least he may be able to give, while there are some families who spend a third of their receipts for the roof that covers them.

PROPER PROPORTIONS

If they live in apartments, so that the sum the landlord receives includes heat and a certain amount of service, they may console themselves with the fact that the rise in the cost of fuel does not annoy them.

Even with this, however, they make a mistake if they do not strain several points to bring their house rent within one-fourth of their income.

If this proportion is observed it is safe to say that food, including all items, will require at least an equal sum.

Here is what one authority says on the subject:

"The tenant who pays $40 a month for rent can hardly hope to cover his bill for meat, groceries, milk and ice for less than the same amount.

"He does well, or his wife does, if the total is brought within this limit.

"And this estimate will hardly hold good for a larger family than the husband and wife and one maid.



One Way to Economize Gas

"The food of each additional adult can seldom be counted at less than $3.50 a week.

"This fluctuates, of course, in accordance with the kind of living provided, but this allowance is for ordinary comfortable subsistence, without many 'frills' of any sort."

Bearing in mind some of the estimates for household expenses which have appeared on this page, where housekeepers have recounted at what marvelously low rates they were able to feed their families, I foresee contradiction to this statement.

Yet I feel that I am safe in indorsing the assertion I have quoted.

If one-fourth of the income is given to rent you are hardly safe in thinking the family can be fed on less than the same proportion.

VARYING CONDITIONS

I have spoken of the man whose home is heated for him, as is the case in apartment houses.

He is, however, the exception, unless in cities. Should he have to pay for fuel, his rent will have to be smaller to permit the added expense of coal.

On this it is impossible to compute, because of the varying conditions and prices.

I mention it because the proportion for food does not hold good should that for the rent be less.

Food will undoubtedly equal in cost the sum paid out for heating as well as for shelter, whether the two be lumped, as in a heated apartment, or considered separately, as in a whole house.

Service, like rent, makes a positive break in the income.

When the mistress does her own work this item is eliminated.

Should she either keep a maid or hire occasional help here is another fixed item to be considered.

With wages at their present status and day's work higher than ever before, the problem of service has to be reckoned with carefully in the distribution of the income.

Similar consideration must be practiced when it comes to deciding what proportion is to be spent for clothing.

The woman who is clever with her needle, who can make and make over her own clothes, has a tremendous advantage over the one who must depend upon a dressmaker and seamstress to get her work done.

Ready-made earing apparel has perhaps not mounted with quite the celerity shown in other lines, but even that has gone up and the family who are obliged to purchase their clothing instead of making it must allow a larger amount for their expenses than is demanded by those who sew for themselves.

What this shall be it is impossible to determine when so much is contingent upon the personal equation.

FIXED CHARGES

The rent and fuel may be fixed at a fourth of the income, the food outlay at an equal sum, service, gas, replacements and clothing at a fourth more.

Still are there left dentists' and doctors' bills, church, charity and amusement outlay, carfare and postage, vacations and traveling expenses, Christmas and birthday gifts and the amount the thrifty housekeeper tries to save for the rainy day or the children's education.

Who can dictate what shall be the exact proportion? If any one has solved the problem I shall be glad to receive the solution.

For my own part, I can voice my sentiments in another quotation from Mrs. Herrick's book, "In City Tents":

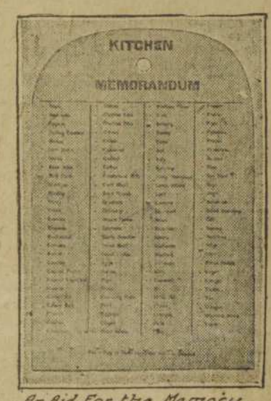
"The best general rule I ever heard given for making an estimate of minor expenses was the suggestion that one should enumerate every item one could possibly recall, make a liberal figure on each, add all together and multiply the sum total by three.

"Then, with care, one might hope not to go much in excess of one's allowance.

"The general outlines of the economies of the home must be planned before going into detail.

"Much depends upon the individual man who begins the home, more upon the individual woman."

Marion Harland



An Aid For the Memory

Practical Work For Busy Fingers.

A TEA green evening gown was seen made of chiffon over white silk. This gown was trimmed with very inexpensive lace of imitation filet. The girl who wore it was stout, and her dressmaker had trimmed it with long strips of lace, reaching from her shoulder to the hem of her skirt, both back and front, fitting them snugly at the waist line. The girl herself had spent her odd moments for a couple of weeks in working the lace. All over the plain mesh of the filet lace she had darned filo floss in three shades of green. The work went very fast and the effect was charming. It gave to the flimsy lace a body and brought out the color of her gown, besides giving to it a very Frenchy dash that the plain lace never could have done.

Regarding the possibilities of neckwear, I cannot say enough. Go into any department store and price the little trifles that you see on the counter and in the cases. Many of them cost from $2 to $3. A clever girl, in one afternoon, could make one while she was chatting to her chum. Most of these little neck bows and frills are made of Persian lawn. Some of them are straight pieces buttonholed very deeply at the ends. Many are hemstitched with three rows of French knots above the hem. Others have innumerable little rings on them, featherstitched all around. These can be marked at home with a thimble. I have seen dainty bows made of dotted Swiss, the hem featherstitched in and each dot covered solidly with pale blue or pink floss.

Every girl expects to pay big prices for a gown or jacket, and many of them try to economize on the little things. Yet really it is often the little things that make or mar the well-dressed woman. Save on the trifles by making these smart little accessories at home, and the big demands will be met. Make your Christmas presents of the sort girls want and can wear. Work on something practical, and let the table decorations alone, for this season, at least.

MARY DEAN.

Big Engineering Feats In Upper Nile Country

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

perennial irrigation to a large region near here. The Blue Nile is just about as long as from Philadelphia to Chicago. It rises in the mountains of Abyssinia at an altitude as great as that of the top of Mount Washington, and winds its way down through Abyssinia and and the Soudan to Khartoum, where it joins the White Nile. The river here is about as wide as the Potomac at Washington, and its waters are now beautifully clear. During the floods they turn reddish brown, being loaded with a great quantity of the leaf mold of the Abyssinian forests and the scourings of the volcanic rocks of the Abyssinian plateau. The river is navigable as far as the cataracts at Rosaires, which is 426 miles from here, and there are regular steamers plying upon it. Beyond that point the stream is known as the Abai. It flows out of Lake Tsana in a series of channels and light rapids, which soon unite to form a stream 700 feet wide, narrowing and widening until it reaches Rosaires.

About five years ago one of the engineers of the Egyptian irrigation service, Mr. Dupuis, made an exploration of the Blue Nile and went around Lake Tsana. He estimates that the lake will store something like 3,000,000,000 tons of water, and that, with the construction of proper dams and regulators, 15,000,000 tons per day can be given out from January until June. He says that Lake Tsana can be easily controlled, and that without affecting the large grazing lands which are found near its shores. Another dam might be made at the Rosaires rapids and the two would probably furnish sufficient water to irrigate a great part of the rich lands lying between the White and Blue Niles.

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Control of the Atbara.

This same engineer made an investigation of the Atbara river. This is the Black Nile, which flows into the main stream about two hundred miles north of the mouth of the Blue Nile. The Atbara is fed by the Abyssinian torrents, and while in flood it is of great size, although during the summer a large part of its bed is perfectly dry. It is called the Black Nile on account of its color when in flood. At that time its waters are heavily charged with volcanic dust and it carries down a great quantity of the rich fertilizing mud to which the lower Nile valley owes its wonderful fertility. The river begins to rise in July. Its floods last only about eighty days and it dries up toward the end of September.

Mr. Dupuis proposes a great reservoir near the apex of the Atbara Delta. In this the water will drop its silt, and when it becomes clear it can be carried through different regulators into canals and used for irrigation. If this is done considerable land at the junction of the Atbara and the main Nile can be irrigated, and a thriving region will result there at the point where the Nile and Red Sea road unite with the great route from Cairo to the cape.

The schemes that I have described are so far only in embryo. Sir William Garstin, who is at the head of the public works of Egypt and the Soudan, has made a report upon them and the Government has sent out explorers along the different rivers to investigate their possibilities. They report many new things regarding the Nile system, the upper part of which is now for the first time becoming known to the world. During a recent interview with the sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate, I asked him whether we have yet gotten an accurate knowledge of the sources of the Nile and the actual flow of its waters.

"We are learning a great deal about it," was his reply. "We have surveyed the main stream from where it flows out of Victoria Nyanza and have followed it down to Khartoum. There are many of the tributaries, however, of which we know but little. I have men now exploring the vast system of streams which feed the White Nile in the Bar el Ghazal, our province which borders the Congo watershed. That country is difficult of access. It is covered with a rank vegetation consisting of papyrus, reeds and grasses, which are twelve or fifteen feet in height, and our officers have to keep track of one another by sending up rockets from time to time. Our first attempts at the investigation of those streams will be from the north, but we are now trying to their headwaters and following them streams down to where they flow into the Nile. We are building boats there and we hope to open such communication by steamer that goods can be taken by the Nile to and from the watershed of the Congo."

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THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

I BEG leave to commend your article upon the "Pacificator." It is truthful and not in the least too strong in my opinion it should be called "a peace-destroyer."

The children who use it have all manner of throat and nose troubles. Otherwise beautiful mouths are distorted out of shape by the use of the dirty things.

I have seen people who would have the horrors, and rightly, at the thought of drinking from a cup or glass that another had used pick up from the floor, sometimes the ground, and wipe, clean not a "pacificator," and put it into a baby's mouth.

Then mothers wonder how the children have contracted a contagious disease!

Of course, there are all varieties of nursemaids. Our dear old Irish one was very particular in the matter of cleanliness, but all have not the good fortune to have such.

I am a graduate nurse and would like to have the pleasure of burning all the "pacificators." I could lay my hands on.

Forgive my vehemence, but the subject is important. I hope others will join in the crusade against "pacificators" and kindred devices to save mothers trouble at the expense of babies' health.

E. G. R. (Atlantic City, N. J.).

Before leaving the subject our earnest correspondent rightly considers of prime importance I would emphasize the duty of keeping nursing bottles, nipples, and especially rubber tubes attached to the bottles, perfectly clean.

I shall never lose the memory of the horror that thrilled me many years ago, when a doctor, after vainly remonstrating with the mother of a "bottle baby" against the use of the long, flexible tube she found "so convenient when baby was laid in the cradle," ripped the rubber hose from end to end with his penknife, exposing a wriggling mass lining it.

Said mass, under a magnifying glass, resolved itself into myriads of white worms, bred in the soured milk clinging to the rubber!

Nipples and mouthpieces made fast to nursing bottles should be scalded and rinsed daily, and always rinsed with hot water before each feeding.

It is not practicable to get at the inside of the narrow tubing to do this. Therefore, germs, visible and invisible, increase and multiply unmolested.

Ridding Plants of Bugs

Will you tell me in your letter to the Exchange what I can do to rid a plant of "bugs"?

I am trying to raise the plant from a seed, and as soon as a leaf comes out a swarm of gray insects get on the underside of the leaves and black ones on the upper.

I have some poppy seeds (the Egyptian poppy). When should they be planted?

S. L. M. (Buffalo, N. Y.).

Get loose leaves and stems of tobacco from a factory or from a tobacco merchant.

Put upon a tin or iron plate and set on the floor of a small room or closet in which you have put your plants. Set the tobacco on fire and shut the room up closely as soon as the leaves and stems are lighted.

Leave all alone for some hours. All night is not too long. In the morning you will find heaps of dead insects upon the earth in the pots and on the floor. Sweep up the slain and stupefied and burn them at once.

The smudge will not injure the plants.

Wait until spring before planting the poppies, unless you have a greenhouse.

They will not do well as house plants should they come up—which is doubtful.

From a Lover of Dogs

The sad case of the Florida fox terrier has wrought strongly upon the sympathies of dog lovers. I have room today for but one of several letters of advice sent in for the perplexed owner.

Possibly "Ignorant," of Pensacola, Fla., gives her fox terrier Jones that are too small for safety. I have found by experience that the smaller bones of poultry and chops often cause suffering to fox terriers and other small dogs.

They chew and swallow them, and the points, sticking in the stomach, give intense pain. We make it a rule to give our dogs none but large beef and mutton and veal bones.

Tell "Ignorant" to oil up a little liver and use the water in which the liver is cooked for mixing the corn meal mush. Chop the liver fine and mix through the dough.

The dogs will eat it greedily.

L. F. (Chicago).

A Hay Fever Victim

1. Is there an association composed of persons suffering from hay fever? If so, where is it located?

2. Will you invite your correspondents to send in remedies which have been tried and found beneficial?

H. McH. (Superior, Wis.).

I believe it is generally conceded that the one only sure cure for the distressing affection known as "hay fever," and in some sections as "ragweed cold," is change of air.

I print your query, however, upon the chance that some reader may be better informed on this point than myself.

An Optimist

From a charming letter, inclosing in answer to a request, Susan Coolidge's exquisite poem,

"Every day a fresh beginning—"

I draw an extract, regretting that I cannot share all the epistle with my readers. The writer says of the poem:

It is pasted in my scrapbook, and the last stanzas is my especial pet. I wish I could save thanked the writer for what it has been to me.

"Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain!
And in spite of old sorrow and older
straining,

And puzzle forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin
again."

Referring to our Exchange, our brave optimist remarks:

Many things in the Housewife's Corner of magazines and papers are absurdly impossible to country folk or for dwellers in cities whose means are narrow.

So I thank the Exchange for favors past and for favors to come, since each week brings me something worth keeping.

Later, if you care to know, I'll tell you how one spinster makes a dear little home and enjoys her house and garden on a nice, microscopic income.

S. T. H. (Springfield, Ill.).

How much we "care to know" I despair of making you believe, since, through no fault of mine, your communication has lain unanswered for so long that you must think me inexcusably indifferent to you and to your tempting proposal.

Trust my word in the face of circumstantial evidence and tell your story. Spinsters do make and keep homes of the very best quality. Give us a peep into yours.

To Keep Eggs for the Winter

Put an inch layer of coarse salt into a wooden box or coat each egg with lard. Pack them with the small end down, setting them in the layer of salt.

Be careful not to let them touch each other. Cover with an abundance of salt for the next layer.

When all are packed in this order, cover deep with dry salt and fit a cover on the box.

I have used this method of keeping eggs for years with perfect success. I have some pieces of silk for a shut-in, also that trust for "supporter" is still waiting for some one who needs it. I wrote to the address you gave me last spring, but received no reply.

Mrs. D. K. T. (Oak Park, Ill.).

I am sorry that you received apparent discourtesy from one of our Family.

Let us hope, for sweet charity's sake, that your letter was never received, or that some untoward accident kept back the acknowledgment of your kind offer.

I repeat it now, gratefully, and hold your address.

Capital Cake Recipes

Some months ago there appeared in your Exchange a recipe for easy breadmaking. It was signed "Mrs. R. F., Argyle, Wis."

She asked us to report if any of us had tried luck with her way of making bread.

We have used her recipe ever since. It is just fine! One may get up at 6 o'clock A. M., mould it into loaves, return to bed and sleep while the bread is rising, and have her baking all done before 9 A. M.

I inclose a capital recipe for angel food cake, also for gold cake:

Angel Food.

One cupful of unbeaten white of egg, a quarter of a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, one cupful of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of almond flavoring.

Put a pinch of salt into the whites and beat until stiff; add the cream of tartar and beat in well to a standing froth. Next add the sugar and flavoring and fold in the flour lightly. Bake from thirty to forty minutes. It takes about eight eggs to make the cupful of whites.

Gold Cake.

One cupful of sugar, a scant half cup of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, two level cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, yolks of eight eggs beaten with a teaspoonful of vinegar.

I hope this is not too long. I felt it to be my duty to tell Mrs. R. F. of Argyle, Wis., that her bread is good.

Mrs. C. J. (Worthington, Minn.).

Mrs. R. P. will be gratified by your hearty approval of her recipe. But need one arise at the un-Christian hour of 2 A. M. in order to secure excellence?

I know of one woman who could not compose herself to slumber after the mixing and kneading. Why not set the bread at noon and bake at 5 P. M.?

Seriously, we are your debtors for a chatty letter, cordial indorsement of a fellow-housemother's methods and for two good and well-expressed recipes.

Christmas Candy Recipes

NUT GLACES.—To glace nuts and certain kinds of fruit nothing is needed but sugar and water and a little patience. Boil a pound of sugar with a gill of water and a teaspoonful of vinegar until it threads. Drop nuts, figs or grapes into this syrup, one at a time, dipping them out with a buttered fork and dropping them on a buttered tin to dry. Care must be taken not to shake the syrup more than necessary, and it is necessary to work rapidly, as the syrup should be removed from the fire before the nuts or fruits are dipped, and it soon hardens.

Keep the pan containing the syrup in another of hot water, and it may be returned to the fire thus protected to defer the hardening.

A second dipping greatly improves the appearance of the candy. It should be eaten fresh, as it soon becomes sticky with changes in the atmosphere.

Scotch Kisses.—A delicious candy may be made by dipping fresh marshmallows into syrup according to directions given for nut glaces.

The powdery coating of the marshmallows should be, as far as possible, removed with a napkin before dipping. Marshmallows dipped in any of the taffy syrups are extremely good.

Marsitan or Sandcake.—Blanch a pound of Jordan almonds and pound them nearly to a powder. In the absence of a mortar a chopping bowl and an old-fashioned potato masher will answer the purpose.

Add three-quarters of a pound of confectioner's sugar and a few drops of orange-flower water or of orange juice.

Beat all together until a smooth paste is formed. Dust a little powdered sugar on a board and roll out the paste, shaping it as you please. Brush it with fine sugar, wet with a little orange water and bake a very light brown in a slow oven.

Form the same paste small pieces may be rolled with the hand into round balls and dipped in cinnamon mixed with light brown sugar.

The flavor of this confection is much like that which is sold at Christmas for about $1 a pound.

Coffee Creams.—Boil together half a cup of strong coffee and two cups of sugar until the syrup strings when it drips from a spoon. Remove from the fire and beat hard until it is creamy. Stir in a cupful of chopped nuts and pour into a shallow buttered tin to cool. Cut into squares when quite cold.

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit, oatmeal, jelly and cream, fishballs, salt buns, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Curried mutton (a left-over), boiled rice, bananas, baked sweet potatoes, squash pie, cocoa.

DINNER.
Stock turtle bean soup, roast beef, rice croquettes (a left-over), creamed carrots, cranberry sauce, floating island, black coffee.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal and cream, broiled breakfast bacon, popovers, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold corned beef, scalloped sweet potatoes, fruit salad, with mayonnaise, crackers and cheese, canned pears (home-made), cake, tea.

DINNER.
Glasgow broth, braised beefsteak, mashed potatoes, fried salsify, apple and raisin pie, black coffee.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST.
Fruit, oatmeal porridge and cream, panfish fried, rice muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Corned beef hash (browned), potato puff (a left-over), tomato toast, lettuce salad, with French dressing, cream puffs, tea.

DINNER.
Browned potato soup, lamb's liver and bacon, fried potatoes, string beans, cottage pudding, with liquid sauce, black coffee.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit, puffed rice and cream, lamb chops, baked potatoes, white and brown bread, muffins and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cream of celery soup, ham omelet, potatoes au gratin, fruit salad, crackers and cheese, cakes and chocolate.

DINNER.
Oyster cocktail, celery, olives, dill pickles, chicken soup, boiled salmon with egg sauce, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, mashed turnips, plum pudding, mince pie, assorted nuts, raisins, bonbons, coffee.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal and cream, bacon and apples, rolls, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Baked cheese omelet, stewed Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes (a left-over), granam bread, lettuce salad, crackers and cheese, cake and cocoa.

DINNER.
Bean and tomato soup, yesterday's turkey, steamed and basted with its own gravy, stuffed potatoes, brussels sprouts, tapioca pudding, black coffee.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST.
Grapes, hominy and cream, salt mackerel, creamed; corn bread, toast, coffee and tea.

LUNCHEON.
Fricasseed eggs, brussels sprouts (warmed over), baked hominy (a left-over), Swiss fritters and hard sauce tea.

DINNER.
Turkey rack soup (a left-over), baked bluefish, spinach, mashed potatoes, lemon cream pie, black coffee.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST.
Fruit, cereal and cream, boiled eggs, bacon, griddle cakes and syrup, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed fish (a left-over), steamed corn bread, hashed and browned potatoes, corn starch hasty pudding, chocolate.

DINNER.
Okra and tomato soup, roast beef, browned sweet potatoes (whole), onions cooked in milk, salad of lettuce and string beans (a left-over), orange pie, black coffee.

CORRESPONDENCE PAGE OF FASHIONS & BEAUTY

A Bow Here and There

THE addition of a perky little bow in just the right place is often that mysterious something that goes to make an entire costume look fetching. Decidedly for neckwear the bow is the thing of the moment. The fashionable girl has fifty in her bureau drawer, the girl of modest purse needs at least a dozen. The reappearance of the stiff linen collar has brought about the demand for these bows, and there is no particular style mostly in favor. Bows are made of ribbon, net, lace, bias taffeta or satin, linen, lawn, and innumerable fancy fabrics.

Point d'esprit makes by far the most serviceable net bow, and can be side or accordion plaited or gathered very full, tied lightly in the middle, so as not to give a round or chow-like appearance. The piece bag should suggest innumerable combinations, such as bits of white lace, which might be finished with tiny ruffles of black edging and vice versa. Bits of plaid silk left from last year's blouse, or any piece of bright silk, can be manufactured into a Frenchy little twist or bow in a moment's handling.

Almost without exception these bows are sewed on to a tiny piece of celluloid which comes for that purpose, and on the back of which is a patent fastener, which fits right on over the collar button. All department stores carry these celluloid attachments, and they cost about five cents each or less.

The half-grown girl has as yet found no more becoming style of wearing her hair than by tying it at the nape of her neck with a large bow, and sometimes, when it is becoming, adding another on top of her hair. These bows should be of matching colors with her gown. Do not wear green bows with a pink gown. If you have no ribbon like the coloring of the gown you are wearing, then select black as your only other choice. Contrasts are to be avoided. With your dark blue dress wear dark blue ribbons, not red ones, as was occasionally seen a year or two past.

The wearing of the empire dress by so many women has called forth many bows on the back of gowns. A few years ago if you saw a woman with a big bow on her back reaching up almost between her shoulders, you would have gasped in wonderment. Not so in these days. The gown that is made empire or even slightly short-waisted in the back must be finished with a soft girdle and a large flat bow with ends falling quite to the hem of the garment. I might say here the short, stout girl should not wear such a finish to her dress. Indeed, empire dresses are not becoming to short women, as they need the length that long-waisted gowns give to them.

Many young girls are wearing large flat-rimmed hats of silk, black velvet or soft French felt. For these hats they have two, and sometimes three, sets of ribbon bows. One set of black satin is for everyday wear, one of some brightly colored plaid for occasional use, and still another, in Copenhagen blue, old rose, or some fashionable color, is for evening. This lends great variety to the hat, and if you are clever about making the bow, you can pick up five yards of ribbon on the bargain counter for little money.

A very pretty way of fastening up a princess dress that closes in the back is first, of course, to use the hooks and eyes which are necessary; then all the way up the back, sew tiny little bows about three inches apart. Lingerie dresses, which are so much worn in the house this winter by the younger set, are very pretty when finished in this way. Worn over a blue slip and with a dozen little blue bows up the back it is a great relief from the large flowing bow or the girdle.

All pretty lace petticoats are now finished with a row of beading at the top of the ruffle. Through this is run soft satin ribbon, and at one side a large loose bow is tied with long loops and ends, falling to the bottom of the skirt. It takes nearly a piece of ribbon for each skirt. The bow falling at one side gives just a pretty glimpse of color when the dress is raised.

MARY DEAN.

Xmas Cookies

A recipe for cookies that will last for a long time and still have a crispy taste is: Cream one cup of butter, using only a wooden spoon, and add a cup and a half of sugar, beating meanwhile; then three eggs well beaten. Add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in one and a half tablespoons of hot water and two cups of flour, mixed and sifted with half a teaspoon of salt and one teaspoon of cinnamon. Now add a cup of chopped nut meats, half a cup of currants and half a cup of raisins, seeded and cut in small pieces, and one and a quarter cupfuls of flour. When thoroughly mixed drop by tablespoons on a buttered sheet of paper in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven. Be sure they are quite cold before storing away in tin or crock.



A STYLISH COSTUME FOR A THIN WOMAN.

Fashions For the Thin Woman.

THIS is an ideal year in modes for women of all purses and figures. While the patterns in the year's fabrics, stripes, checks, plaids and figures, are especially suited to the slender girl, the quality of the materials, their suppleness and pliability endear them to the heart of the stout woman and incidentally soften the curves of her too, too solid flesh.

The thin woman, who is always the envy of her stout neighbors, does not always know how to make this slenderness count. Sometimes, feeling it a deformity rather than a blessing, she makes no effort whatever to secure the best possible results from the season's fabrics and modes. The very thin woman can easily cloak her every deficiency. The very stout woman can never really hide her preponderance of flesh. She can merely select colorings, fabrics and patterns which will save her from the charge of being sartorially ridiculous.

The thin woman must choose even her underwear with care. And this means, above all things, that she must wear a well-fitting corset. The idea that any corset will do for the thin girl is preposterous. She should be fitted with the same care shown for a stout figure, but it will cost her much less. I have in mind at this moment a woman who wears very good clothes, but, being thin, she thinks that "any old corset" will do for her. She wears a narrow girdle which does not fit snugly under the bust or over the hips, and consequently shows through every frock she dons.

Do not depend upon your corsets for fullness, dear lady of straight lines and angles. Your corset and figure must be as a unit. Look to dainty lingerie for such fullness as you will need beneath dress and wrap. The stout woman must have all lingerie made on a yoke and fitted as carefully as her outside gown. The thin woman will be wise if she does not attempt skin-tight Princess and tailored effects, but leans to shirrings, gathers and full pleats in her dresses. This means that she can wear corset covers be-frilled across the front, lace and embroidery in billowy flounces, and all lingerie over the hips may be finely gathered or laid in pleats, instead of fitted in yoke form.

The thin girl should never choose the really severe tailored styles. Nor should she select the plain, smooth fitting cutaway coat. For her, the best coat for ordinary wear is the semi-dress coat, tight fitting in the back, loose or half-fitting in the front. She can also wear the box coat and the empire coat, while the popular kimona modes for evening coats are particularly suited to her figure, hiding all angles. For dress costumes, particularly fine broadcloths, velvets, etc., she can avail herself of the Louis styles with elaborate vests and the delicious jabots. On the stout woman the jabot is a thing to be smiled at, not admired.

The thin girl should be especially careful about the dressing of her neck. For her the new collars, high in the back and low in the front, or just low enough to escape the chin, are a source of joy and the envy of her stout sisters. She should wear fluffy bows of lace, embroidery or silk with her tailored suits, and she should avoid the plain linen collar, selecting rather the collar showing open work and an edging of lace or Hamburg embroidery. Ruchings should soften all collars made of the same material as her blouses, and just below the ruching this season she runs a band of velvet in harmony with the coloring of her gown.

The thin girl only may don the round, fluffy boa. Her stout neighbor is limited to the flattest of stoles. The thin girl can wear a boa or stole of almost any design and of any length, though the long, flat boa gives height, which is desirable even for the thin girl.

The tall, thin girl may brave the overskirt, real or simulated, ruffles, godet flounces, broad bretelles and kimono sleeves on blouses and fancy vests of every description, but this does not mean that she should indulge in a veritable riot of color in her costume. Flounces should be of self-material with perhaps a piping of contrasting velvet or lace, when silk is the fabric employed. Only supple materials suitable for house wear should be ruffled or flounced, and heavy fabrics, such as broadcloth and velvet, should be trimmed with bands or embroidery or folds.



PLEASING BLOUSES FOR THE THIN WOMAN.

To-day's illustrations show four pretty modes for the thin girl.

First, there are two blouses. The shirred and corded design can be made with either high or low neck finish. If it is to be used for evening wear, then try the combination of soft net of crepe de chine with a tucker or chemisette of very fine lace. The new Chantilly lace with a silvery sheen in some of its threads is a boon indeed to the thin girl. Heavy, encrusted net or lace is not suitable for evening. Neither does a girl with a thin, bony neck look well without a neck covering of some sort; wherefore, see the new silvery Chantilly.

For a white crepe de chine use a nine-gore skirt pattern, shirred into the belt, and wear with the corded blouse shown herewith, making the shirrings thicker across the bust than on the shoulder or in the back. Make the tucker of fine, thin lace and outline the junction of the tucker and blouse and also the elbow sleeves with small silk rosebuds in delicate pink, half hidden by dainty, cascade-like ruchings of Val. lace. For a dress to be worn in the daytime the high-necked pattern may be used, with motifs of lace inset into the collar and cuffs.

The design showing a surplice-like bretelle would develop beautifully in golden brown voile to match a brown velvet or cloth two-piece suit. Make the vest portion of finely tucked net or all-over lace in cream or ecru and outline the bretelles in self-tone, fancy braid or stripes of Oriental or Persian embroidery.

The complete costume was a most artistic little creation, developed from gray and white silk of pliable, supple quality to work into ruffles, which may be edged either with narrow lace or velvet. In the original model lace was used, but this gown was intended for dressy afternoon wear. The lace appeared also in the edging of the surplice or bretelle effect over the shoulder, and around the edge of the collar appeared a strip of corn-colored velvet ribbon, giving the touch of yellow with gray and white, which is in vogue this season.

The coat shows an excellent cape effect which is most helpful to the exaggeratedly slender figure. All these patterns, including the coat, are within the scope of the home dressmaker, and the waists in particular may be developed from remnants so easy to find at this season of the year. The costume requires twelve yards of goods, twenty-seven inches wide, and the coat will use six and one-quarter yards of goods twenty-seven inches wide, or three and one-half yards, fifty-four inches wide.

MARY DEAN.

The Baby Beautiful.

"TELL me how your child breathes, and I will tell you whether it can ever become beautiful."

This is a paraphrase on a popular saw which should strike close to every maternal heart.

If your child does not breathe properly, it is bound to grow up with a decided shortage in that valuable asset, beauty. Correct breathing insures a well-developed, high chest, a good complexion and, generally speaking, a good facial expression. The baby that breathes through its mouth gradually lies with the mouth open and has the vacant expression peculiar to children who are mentally defective. The idiot never closes its mouth. Correct breathing purifies the blood with oxygen and is the surest preventive of catarrh.

The city of New York maintains in its public schools a complete system of physical examination by a corps of doctors and nurses. The examinations of children during the present year, beginning September, 1907, shows that 20,248 New York children suffer from defective breathing and particularly with adenoids, or growths in the nasal passages which prevent breathing through the nose. Over twenty thousand boys and girls in New York alone sit and play and sleep with their mouths half open. Over twenty thousand children cannot possibly be beautiful because their mothers did not teach them how to breathe.

If your baby is properly cared for from the very first and has no growths at birth, it will breathe correctly. If from the very beginning you find that it lies with the mouth open, be sure the matter should be investigated by a competent physician. If he finds that adenoids are present, he will have them removed some time between the ninth and the twelfth month of baby's first year. This operation is very simple, the child recovers very rapidly, is generally quite natural by the third day, but it must be done only by a competent surgeon and under sanitary conditions.

The baby who "always has a cold" is generally the baby raised without fresh air. From the day of birth, surround your baby with the right sort of air to breathe. Unless it is a fit subject for an incubator, never cover its head with heavy blankets or quilts. Have the room warmed, but have also a free circulation of sweet, pure air.

I knew a trained nurse whose specialty is normal, healthy, un-colicky babies, and she says she fights for pure air in every household where she works. If the young mother has spent dollars on a lace-trimmed baby basket and forgotten to buy a plain screen, the nurse demands the latter. Her slogan is, Do without lace on the basket and buy a white enameled, cretonne or calico hung screen to set around baby's crib. Then, while baby is thus screened from all draught, have a current of pure air through the room, night and day. Do not imagine that the baby must sleep in a close atmosphere of 70 degrees or more.

In clear, sunshiny weather, winter or summer, this nurse has her babies take their daytime naps outdoors. If she is nursing in the suburbs, she tucks baby, wrapped in warm cloak and blankets and a snug hood and mittens, right into his cab, pulls the hood down to cut off draughts, and sets the whole out in a patch of sunshine. Every little while she runs out for a peek, to make sure that baby has not thrust his little hands out into the cold. If she is nursing in the city, she sometimes takes the carriage with its precious burden on the roof, and sometimes wheels it out to a nearby park. And as her services are always in demand among high-class physicians, she must work wonders with wee babies and over-indulgent or over-anxious young mothers.

If the baby has the "sniffles," grease the bridge of the wee nose with sweet or olive oil or vaseline. This will prevent the hardening of the mucous within, decrease soreness and keep up the flow of mucous. For a child old enough to sniff any fluid up the nose, simple salt water, tepid, but neither hot nor cold will check incipient catarrh. But bear in mind that if your child sleeps and plays with the mouth open, something is wrong. See your doctor. It may be the adenoids, or fungus growth in the nasal passage, or it may be foul air. It is in your power to remedy either defect.

KATHERINE MORTON.

The Chafing Dish In the Servantless House

THE chafing dish has long played a pleasant role in the gentle art of entertaining. The supper after the play or after a game of cards is hardly considered complete without it. But of late it has made for itself a new position in the sterner everyday life of the family without a servant or housed in a small apartment either in city or small town.

It is used for warming all sorts of canned goods, but it shows to best advantage when employed in the concoction of some specially prepared mixture.

For instance, try creamed chicken with green peppers. In the morning, while doing up your work, simmer the chicken until tender, and pour off the broth for soup stock. If your family is small, set aside half the meat for chicken salad and half for creamed chicken. Cut up the latter portion moderately fine, but do not mince. Place this in a pretty bowl. Take one large or two very small green peppers, cut off the tops, remove all trace of seeds and stem through the center, wash and drop the shells into boiling water and simmer gently for twenty minutes. Remove and cut up in tiny squares or dice. Now, when dinnertime comes, with the chafing dish before you, and on one side the bowl of chicken and on the other the diced peppers, mix the savory main dish for the meal. Melt two tablespoons of butter in your chafing dish and rub smoothly into this two tablespoons of flour. Add slowly a pint of milk, or a pint of milk and chicken broth mixed. When creamy thick, add your chicken and peppers, simmer gently for a few minutes, adding salt and cayenne pepper, or better still, Hungarian pepper, commonly known as paprika. Serve on very hot plates or on toast.

Another delicious combination is crab meat with green peppers, known as crab meat Dewey. For this buy a pint of crab meat ready cooked and picked, but I would advise you to pick it over once more before setting it forth with your chafing dish. Prepare the peppers as described above. Make the cream sauce in the same way, stir in crab meat and serve on toast.

Creamed clams are a very rich and toothsome dish. Have ready the soft part of two dozen clams. Discard every scrap of the hard section, and dip the soft part into a saucepan of boiling water for one minute. It is best to have them in a deep sieve or strainer when you dip them in the water. Drain and mince finely and set aside in a bowl. Have ready also one very small onion minced very fine. When ready to cook in the chafing dish, make cream sauce as described above, two tablespoons of flour and two of butter, with a pint of milk or milk and clam juice mixed. Season with salt, a dash of nutmeg and paprika and serve on hot toast.

Clams Newburg—Prepare three dozen clams by removing all the hard sections and steeping the soft part in boiling water for one minute. Lay in your chafing dish with half a gill of sherry. Add a dash of salt, some cayenne pepper and a saltspoon of nutmeg grated. Simmer briskly for one minute. Then add one and a half gills of cream and one gill of cold milk. Simmer gently for five minutes. Beat three eggs in two tablespoons of cream and add these with half an ounce of butter. Stir very gently for three minutes or until the cream forms, but be careful not to let the eggs curdle.

IF PERPLEXED IN MATTERS OF DRESS, BEAUTY OR ETIQUETTE, write to Miss Dean, Miss Morton or Miss Standish, inclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope for reply. This is a quicker method than having your question answered in the columns of the paper. Besides, you receive a personal, intimate answer. Be careful to address your return envelope accurately. Letters come back to us every day, stamped "insufficient ddress" or "party can not be found."

Christmas Present Etiquette.

THERE is no season of the entire year that brings so much happiness to the world at large as the few days now at hand. Hence let us one and all do nothing to mar the even steady flow of joy, but rather bend all our energies toward adding to it. Among a certain class of people the giving and receiving of presents at this time of the year has become simply an annual barter and exchange.

"She spent about two dollars on me, and I'll not spend one cent more on her," seems to be the motto to which many women adhere. This is not a true Christmas spirit, and if you are only giving "her" a present because she gave you one last year, then do not give any. Far better for you to be the first one to desist in a practice so mercenary.

Certain old customs have not died out, despite opinions to the contrary. Christmas is the time of love, and to those you love you send a little token of such affection. There are, of course, persons to whom you are under some slight social obligation, and there are certain times when these obligations can be paid off in a measure by a Christmas gift.

Those of you who have received gifts on Christmas day should make this one firm resolution, and that is to acknowledge them before the New Year turns the calendar. Each and every little gift that you receive, if only a handkerchief tied up prettily, means that some friend has spent time and thought on you, and this in itself is worthy of a friendly little note. If the gift has been a simple, inexpensive one, do not go into ecstacies over it and say it is "the darlingest, dearest, daintiest thing" you ever saw.

If it be a collar, a handkerchief or some little personal article, say rather that it will often recall the sender to your mind, and that it was just the thing you really needed. Should you be fortunate enough to receive some handsome gift or a large check, then be more profuse in your thanks, but none the more sincere. Say that the money will enable you to buy so many trifles that your own income could not afford—in a word, be practical in your note of thanks, and, above all, be sincere.

Very often a young girl forms an attachment to a married woman, and invariably the affection of the younger girl for the older woman reaches a stage little short of adoration. This girl will save and skimp and deny herself many comforts in order to give to the married friend something gorgeous—something emblematic of the amount of affection she has stored up within her. Such a practice is not only foolish, but exceedingly bad form. To begin with, intimacies between young girls and married women are always to be avoided. However, granting that they do exist, do not make yourself the laughing stock of your many friends by over-extravagance in a gift. The married woman can give to the young girl as much or as little as she pleases, but the gift from the girl to the married woman should be a simple one. For instance, make something for her bedroom, embroider a pillow cover for the living-room, make a dainty apron of Swiss, but do not save up for months and spend these savings on some pretentious gift, for it is the height of folly and indiscretion.

Look around the neighborhood of your home and ferret out a few poor people, far too poor to do anything for you, and give them some little bit of your Christmas. Not your presents, of course, but perhaps a basket of nice apples to the woman who cannot buy fruit, some nuts to a family of children who seldom feast on them, a doll to some sick child to help while away its lingering hours—this is Christmas as we have been taught since childhood, and it is pretty good teaching.

I knew a girl who lived in a large city, and every year a rich relative sent her a hundred-dollar bill for Christmas. She always spent this in giving to people whom she did not call "friends," and who were sorely in need of Christmas cheer. She went through her neighborhood and looked up the worthy poor; she sent them baskets of goodies; those who needed them, she sent warm flannels; she bought yarn for the old ladies to knit into garments and keep their restless fingers busy for several weeks; she bought a brace for one crippled child around the corner; and in this way kept on until her hundred dollars were all gone. She has always said that of all the money she spends through the year, none has ever brought the real true happiness that did, and I believe it.

You who live in the country and perhaps can only spend one or two dollars on such cases, can bring a proportionate amount of happiness. You can do your share, and you will be glad you did it.

The practice of calling on New Year's day has virtually died out, but resolutions are still made, though many of them are broken. Suppose the young girls all make a resolution to call on the old ladies once in a while. Stop in now and then and say "Good morning," leave a magazine that you have finished reading, take a flower with you—just a little token—but the little lady who has spent her life and is waiting for her final call will love you for it, and none of us has so much in this world that we can scorn the love of any human being.

PRUDENCE STANDISH.

To Detect Renovated Butter

RENOVATED or process butter has become the more or less pronounced rival of oleomargarine. The methods of making it may vary somewhat, but in general they agree with the one described by the Government chemists, says the Washington Post.

Process or sterilized butter, as it is called in some places, comes in different grades, good, bad and indifferent. The better grades are from miscellaneous assortments of country butter, made by farmers living at a distance from creameries. These rolls are sold or exchanged at the country stores, where they are gathered up by the agent of the renovator.

Poorer grades are made from inferior raw material; butter which was poor to start with and that which has become rancid or otherwise tainted. Even the renovating process, which is sometimes ingeniously referred to as producing sterilized butter, cannot restore rancid butter to its pristine freshness.

When the renovator has assembled stock, he first melts the butter and settles the curd and brine, skimming off the frothe and scum. Then he draws off and discards the curd and the brine and follows this with a most ingenious method of removing bad odors.

He blows air through the molten fat. Having thoroughly aired it, he mixes milk with the fat while it is melted and rapidly cools and granulates it by running it into ice-cold water. It is then drained and ripened for several hours, salted and worked to remove any superfluous milk, and finally packed or made into prints.

It is admitted that when this course of treatment is applied to comparatively fresh raw material, butters of low grade are decidedly improved. But when the renovated article is sold as the genuine or original thing, harm is done, for they are not at all the same in their composition. The fats are much the same, but the nitrogeneous elements are not.

There is a very simple test by which any housekeeper can be reasonably certain whether she has real butter, the renovated article or oleomargarine.

Put a sample of the doubtful butter about the size of a small chestnut into an ordinary tablespoon. Hold this over a flame—gas, kerosene or alcohol—stirring the butter with a splinter of wood or a match until it melts.

Bring to as brisk a boil as possible and after this has begun stir thoroughly two or three times at intervals, especially just before the boiling ceases. Oleomargarine and renovated butter boil noisily, with a good deal of spluttering. They produce no foam, or very little.

Genuine butter usually boils with less noise and produces an abundance of foam. It is the difference in regard to the foam which is most marked.

"Ladled" butter is another product obtained by working together and washing at the same time different lots of so-called country butter. The result is colored to a uniform shade and the best grade is sometimes sold for table butter.

The lower grades go for cooking. But process butter has largely replaced this ladled variety. Ladled butter produces a rather scanty foam when tested by boiling.

PIGS IN A BLANKET.

Have you ever tried pigs in a blanket for a cold night and with thin sandwiches made of brown or graham bread and butter? Allow five or six oysters for each person. Roll each oyster in a tiny blanket of bacon cut thin as a wafer, and fasten this on with a toothpick run straight through. Now lay your "pigs" in the blazer of your chafing dish and turn them over and over until the bacon is crisp. Serve on very hot plates and watch them melt among "oh's" and "ah's" of satisfaction. Cold slaw or green tomato pickle or pickalilla should be served with these.



A GOOD MODEL FOR THE THIN WOMAN.

PLAYS and PLAYERS



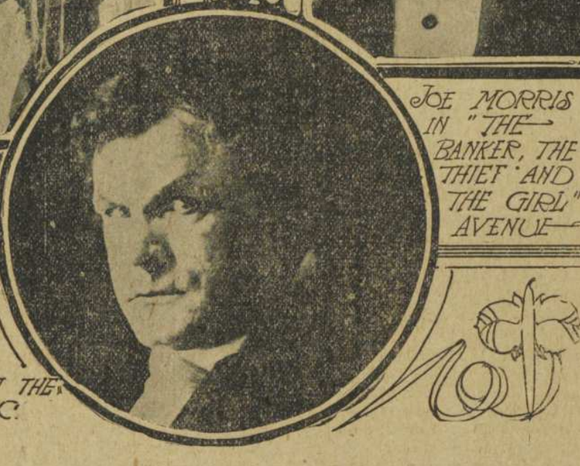
ORRIN JOHNSON AND FRANCES RING WITH "THE MAN OF THE HOUR," AT MACAULEY'S.



BERTHA KALICH IN "MARTHA OF THE LOWLANDS," AT THE MARY ANDERSON.



JOE MORRIS IN "THE BANKER, THE THIEF AND THE GIRL," AVENUE.



THOS. E. SHEA AT THE MASONIC.



FARRELL TAYLOR TRIO PRESENTING "THAT MINSTREL MAN," HOPKINS.

The Eternal Warfare Between Vice and Virtue.

Theme On Which Beecher Preached and Stevenson Wrote Dealt With In "The Secret Orchard"---News of the New York Stage.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Henry Ward Beecher's favorite theme in his pulpit was what he variously termed the upper and under natures of man, the exalted and degraded, the soul and the body; and many a sermon of his did I report in which he elucidated with fervid eloquence the contests for supremacy between good and evil in individuals. He was wont to depict in emotional diction—for he never wrote beforehand more than the briefest notes—this eternal warfare of virtue and vice. Then came the Beecher-Tilton scandal, and for six months I sat in a court room writing descriptions, of his trial in a lawsuit brought by Theodore Tilton for damage done by the clergyman's conduct with Mrs. Tilton. The evidence convinced even Beecher's closest friends, I think, that he was guilty; and the jury's disagreement was caused, it seemed to me, by the disclosures of Beecher's bigness and Tilton's littleness; but what I thought of mostly, as the trial proceeded, was the great preacher's theory that no man is all good, or all bad, but always both, and it is an everlasting fight between his proclivities for dominance. I became admiringly familiar with Beecher, and years after the trial I asked him if he had read Robert Louis Stevenson's then new story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"Yes," he said, "and its physical separation of the good and the evil in one person, so that one day he looks saintly and the next fiendish, is a conceit of genius. God knows—my dear fellow—God knows—" and then he broke off abruptly.

It seemed to me sure that the grand old man, had he finished the sentence, might have said: "God knows I have striven to be a Jekyll in years, even though I was a Hyde in hours." So far as I know, the only play that Beecher ever saw was an acting version of his sister's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which Mrs. Stowe is said to have never seen at all. I felt sorry that he did not attend a performance of the Mansfield dramatization of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," because while Hyde overcame Jekyll in the play Beecher had at least fought out the same kind of a fight with a result the other way.

What has that to do with present theatrical affairs? The answer is that the Jekyll-Hyde idea of virtuous versus vicious human nature, set forth in Beecher's sermons and Stevenson's story, is the making of this week's new drama in New York, "The Secret Orchard." In it the Duke of Cluny has inherited the noble and ignoble propensities of his royal Stuart ancestry, and named Joy has for a heritage the goodness of an unknown father and the badness of a notoriously known mother. In both Cluny and Joy the good is paramount; they are Jekyls almost all the time; but it happens that they meet in an hour when the Hyde in both is in control, and they sin spontaneously, furiously, very wickedly. That is set forth in the novel of "The Secret Orchard" by Agnes and Egerton Castle; and the authors made out of it a play that was used a little by the Kendals in England, but that David Belasco decided not to let America after thinking it over seriously. Channing Pollock obtained the right to turn the book to theatrical account, and he wrote a play that was tried last summer with a stock company in New England. Later it was taken to Chicago, thence to Philadelphia and Washington, and now is brought into New York. Pollock strikes into the story at the point where Cluny's young duchess fetches Joy to the ducal castle to adopt as a daughter.

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Dramatic Incident.

Right off there is a dramatic incident when the duke and the girl are astounded to recognize in each other the companion of a gaddy encounter. The ensuing play is in spirit much like those that were transferred from Paris to New York in the prime time of Clara Morris; but those were expositions of lechery and nothing else, while this presents problematically, as the Jekyll-Hyde, Beecher-Tilton excoriating and never settled problem of virtue and vice inimical in single individuals. Cluny had been loyal to his wife until on a night of moonlight on the sea, he responded to the ancestral Stuart's call to the lewd; and Joy, in an outing from a rigorous convent school, for the first time in her innocent young life, was overcome by the inborn lust from her mother. The problem of good and evil duality is kept inbove the story of a liaison; and the outcome is a very unusual drama. The playwright has flinched, however, from the novelists' adherence to a logical conclusion. The Castles let the Duke of Cluny kill himself in remorseful expiation of his one evil deed, just as the bad Hyde brought the good Jekyll to death; but sad endings to plays decrease the cash income; and who will complain because Cluny gets a living chance to regain his wife's love and Joy a worthy American lover, keen to marry her notwithstanding her single misdeed?

The theater was packed by friends of the variously interested parties at the introduction of "The Secret Orchard," and the ushers' ever-ready hands were available; for our cynical first nighters are not given to the open approval even of a play that pleases them until they have read praise in the next day's newspapers. Channing Pollock took uncommon pride in the discovery of a new actress, whose name, the programme said, was Josephine Victor, and became noisy over her natural, not artful spells of Clara Morris emotion. I hope we have got in this young girl a worth-while actress. She made Joy's grief exceedingly pitiful.

At that time the maker of the drama of sin and sorrow was getting jovial amusement in another theater from "A Knight for a Day." This new and old show would give to a genealogist the opportunity for research in descent—or, should I say ascent? A year ago it was christened "Mlle. Sallie," after having been rehearsed as "The Other Locket;" and that, too, was an alteration from "The Medal and the Maid," a sumptuous production of three seasons earlier. That, in its turn, was new only to this country, it being an American version of a few months' fame in the English provinces. The piece was traceable to a French source. There let us leave the inquiry; though doubtless the lineage might be traced still further back. A younger branch of the family tree, a different English version of the same French farce, was brought to America, but its vicissitudes are not of immediate moment. The interesting point rather is that this much-tumbled and remodeled comedy has gained in popularity in inverse ratio to its loss of plot. What a lesson is there? When it first came over it had a long story about lost heiresses and identifying locketing and the unhanging of knots to do all the characters into the mountainous wilds of Thessaly, to mix them up with murderous brigands. As time passed and authors came and went, leaving their footprints in the sands of rhyme, the brigands were shifted from the terrifying music of light opera seriousness to ragtime. In this latest version, produced anywhere ages ago in Chicago, and still doing so well there that a second company had to be organized for New York, the robbers are so tamed and rag-tuned that one cannot be sure they are outlaws at all. Only the comedy remains intact. Nothing is left of it to interfere with a rapid succession of songs.

Many of the songs are not new; none of the most applauded is; yet these same ditties failed to find favor for "Mlle. Sallie." The secret lies in the changed way of singing them. One is called "Life Is a See-Saw." It was obvious a year ago that the words were no more fatuous, but the time a decided more swinging than the average of this modern type of sentimental ballad, which is not so doleful about love as old songs were apt to be, but takes cheerfully with a swing a rhythm. But it was sung by an awkward young man and a foreign donna who gave all her attention to correct voice production. The young man is the same now but the girl is bright and smiling, and she turns and twists and carries her face into a grimace. That song has been moved along from an inconsequential place in the course of the first act to the last before the finale; and it has the advantage of coming after one of the funniest scenes of May Vokes and John Slavin, who deliver the humor of the entertainment. It is returned to in the finale, after a brief scene, in which little Slavin comes to terms with Miss Vokes. He puts a ladder against the house and climbs it, gently tapping into his lady-love's window. But an irate old nightcapped woman puts her head out instead. Very civilly he young man apologizes, and moves the ladder along to the next window. After this the song is repeated, with more than the former number of strolling couples. Six or eight more changes and there is a flow of the old and the new, to see which the audience is asked to sit out the curtain raising. Then the stage is filled with Japanese maidens holding dark lanterns open to their faces pass in front of it with an oddly pretty effect.

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Slavin's Good Song.

Another song is similarly rescued from its disregard of a year ago, when an inconspicuous comedian sang it in an inconspicuous place. Now Slavin has it, with the whole chorus and six good dancers to aid him, and it is placed close to the climax of the play. It is in bantering praise of Wagner, Verdi and Mozart, introducing at the end of each verse a few well-sung bars of the "Lucia" sextette, or the pilgrims' chorus from "Tannhauser," but concluding with a lively, tuneful refrain, admonishing makers of musical farces to provide a closing air "that the people will whistle as they go out," and the air is so catchy that they do, thinking that they want to return the next night to hear it again. All this proves that these hodge-podge shows must not be thrown together so carelessly as they look to be.

Intellectual drama is on the upward incline with various kinds of New Yorkers. It must be so, as plays by Henrik Ibsen, George Bernard Shaw and Hermann Sudermann is put on our stage this week as money-making ventures. Ten years ago, even five, none of those authors was thought of as a reasonable business risk, and all were introduced here at hopelessly experimental matinees. Now we have "A Doll's House," "Candida" and "Honor" in the evenings, and I guess that all are sordidly profitable. And their successful appeals are made to sections of the populace ranging, so far as dollars are concerned, from two down to a half. Alla Nazimova, the Russian actress, who speaks English so well that you can almost understand it, is a fad of fashionable women, and just why I can't tell you, as her personality and her art seem to be above the appreciation of frivolous minds, yet yesterday I saw women—bear in mind you, but very smart women—buying seats from sidewalk hawkers to see her in "A Doll's House." Why, even Mansfield lost caste with example of Ibsenian realism and relegated it to matinees with his wife in it and himself out of it; and such brave venturers as Mrs. Fiske and Miss Shaw used it with much risk and no profit, while now it stays a month in a Broadway theater.

Admitting that Nazimova, depicting a silly doll of a wife in an Ibsen play, with altogether unlovely characters around her, is merely a fad of the fashionable groundlings, what shall we say of a Shaw piece of satirical whimsicality that was first performed here on an off afternoon for fooling, but now given quite in the way of theatrical business? Did any echoes of the Arnold Daly ado reach you? Daly is an extremely clever young actor, who aspires to be famous, and he undertook to duplicate Mansfield's idiosyncracies before he had earned Mansfield's degree of authority. Daly obtained sucient backing to lease a tiny theater around a corner from Fifth avenue, close to Delmonico's and Sherry's, with the homes of seven multi-millionaries only a few minutes' stroll from the door, and this scheme was to establish in New York a counterpart of the Paris' Theater Antoine, giving short odd plays, and beginning at 9 o'clock, so that people who dine late might devote the last half hour of an evening to his shows. He figured it out that there would be a money-making enterprise in high-browed dramatic art. The rental of the pocket of a theater was only $300 a week. He cut off $175 in expenses by following David Belasco's example of doing without an orchestra. Belasco has abolished music at both his theaters. When the curtain is ready to be lifted a deep-toned bell strikes once in the lobby, and then a chime, underneath the band's usual place, now covered with flowers and illumined, is run through to permit the loungers to get back into their chairs.

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Daly's Experience.

Daly tried a still more curious experiment. He did no advertising in the newspapers, but depended on circulars mailed to people whose names are in the socially who's-who directories. His tiny theater would seat three hundred persons only, but by the third night it was three times too big for the audience it was ready to be shut it up. There were two reasons sufficient each to account for Belasco: Firstly, a programme of short plays is unattractive in New York, and secondly no theater can live, no matter how cheaply conducted, without advertising. To get back to my point, which is that our people, far more generally than used to be true of them, understand and enjoy unconventional plays. When Daly got to the end of his tether, and was convinced that he couldn't be saucy like Mansfield, he let a commonsense manager put him into Shaw's "Candida," and, notwithstanding the play's oddity, remunerative audiences are going to see it. So here we have people with brains responding to Shaw's appeal, and those with wealth to spend.

More noteworthy, though, is the presentation of a Sudermann drama of actualities by a local stock company to what, as we were in England, might be designated as middle-class audiences; that is to say, averaging well enough in intelligence, yet not quite up to an appreciation of anything unusual at the theater. "The Fires" has been performed in this country in its original German, but not in English until this production of a version named "Honor." The Sudermann play has been monkeyed with to the extent of giving it a happy end, but otherwise it is left with its characters neither all good nor all bad, but mixedly good and bad, just as we find folks in real life. A young man of humble birth returns wealthy after ten years in a foreign land. He comes with fond expectations of happiness with his father, mother and especially his sister. But he finds that he has grown away from the ignorance of his parents, and, to his horror and grief, he finds that his sister, whom he left a pretty little child, has sold her matured beauty in the market of lust.

Sudermann's study of the father and mother profiting unashamed by their daughter's misbehavior and of the girl's utter lack of virtuous disposition, is mercilessly realistic; yet an audience that filled a big theater at a quarter-dollar matinee comprehended the social problem as presented, and was enjoyably interested. I have no doubt, however, that the translator's one concession to the popular liking of a pleasant climax is judicious. Sudermann makes the son quit his home, disgusted by his parents' glad acceptance of money in entire satisfaction for the daughter's disgrace, shamed by his sister's choice of vice rather than a return to virtue, and broken hearted by his proud sweetheart's rupture of her betrothal on account of his sister's ill-fame. In this version made for America, his fiance is true to her love and goes away with him to live happily with him as his wife ever after. Isn't it remarkable to see a Sudermann drama accepted from a stock company with so small an abatement of its cruel literalism?

FRANKLIN FYLES.

Attractions At the Theaters This Week.

MACAULEY'S will have this week one of the recent dramatic triumphs, in George Broadhurst's "The Man of the Hour," regarded by many as the "great American play." In New York the play is now in its second year at the Savoy Theater, having celebrated its 500th performance December 11. It will be presented here by the Western company, which enjoyed a run of 160 performances in Chicago.

It is headed by two Louisville players—Orrin Johnson, who will be seen as Alwyn Bennett, the young Mayor, and Robert A. Fischer, as Horrigan, "the boss" politician. Other members of the cast are Harold Russell, George C. Staley, Thomas Melghan, William Deming, Bennett Southard, Samuel C. Hunt, Samuel Forrest, Frank Russell, Basil West, Edward Culver, and Frances Ring, Mabel Van Buren and Kate Lester.

The play is in four acts, and deals with the subject of political graft. The principal persons involved in the plot are a high-principled young Mayor; his sweetheart, the niece of a traction magnate with evil designs upon the people's rights; a political "boss," and Alderman Phalen, of the Eighth ward. Wainwright is engineering a traction grab, and the bull-necked Horrigan, autocrat of the city, which might be anywhere on the map of the United States, is on the deal and the steel. All that is needed to make a fortune for both of them is a candidate who can win in the mayoralty campaign and be used as a tool. Horrigan picks up a dark horse, Alwyn Bennett, a clean, talented son of one of the first families. Urged by his sweetheart to accomplish some useful purpose in life, Bennett accepts.

Bennett is elected, and shortly after taking office has to take action upon a traction bill which has been passed by the Council. He scents graft in the measure and sees in it an attempt to force perpetual franchise on the public. He vetoes the measure in defiance of Horrigan, and then falls out of favor with the girl he loves, whose fortune has been invested by her uncle in the new traction company's stock. The fact that she will be ruined if the bill is not passed becomes a weapon in the hands of the "ring" to strike Bennett, and complicates the interest thoroughly. This absorbing pitch of interest is engrossingly maintained, reaching its climax in a thrilling fourth act.

There will be matinees Christmas day and Saturday, and the curtain will rise at the Christmas matinee at 2:30 o'clock, in order that the Christmas turkey need not be neglected.

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BERTHA KALICH, who comes to Louisville for the first time in her remarkable career, is almost unanimously declared one of the most remarkable actresses of the period. In "Marta of the Lowlands," in which she will be seen at the Mary Anderson next week, Madame Kalich has, in the powerful emotional role of Marta, a part which gives her her greatest opportunity. It is a role that Maria Guerrero, the Bernhardt of Spain, has played throughout Spain, Mexico and South America where, because of the dramatic and appalling story of the play, the piece has become a popular classic. "Marta of the Lowlands" deals with the passions of a romantic people who have received their sense of right and wrong, honor and dishonor, from the hand of nature. The story is logical and gripping and is leavened with uplifting sentiment. It is the masterpiece of Angel Guimera, one of the greatest dramatists in Europe. The interest of the story centers upon three characters—Sebastian, a landed proprietor, known as the "master;" Marta, a comely peasant girl, whom he has wronged, and Manelich, the mountain shepherd, to whom he married her in order that he might wed another whose fortune was to restore his estates. Manelich, ignorant of conditions, soon learns that he has been duped—but in the meantime he has learned to love Marta and she has learned to love him. He determines to kill Sebastian who, despite Marta's marriage to Manelich, still wishes to retain her as his own. Sebastian is killed; Marta is forgiven by her husband because innocent of intentional wrong doing, and Manelich, an authentic hero, because capable of justice and forgiveness, takes his wife to his mountain home where there is peace and happiness and the troubles and unhappiness of the lowlands cannot reach them.

As Catalonia has never before been the locale for an American production, the novelty of scenery and costumes will be most refreshing. The company, a capable and well-balanced one, includes such well-known stage favorites as Henry Kolker, Hardee Kirkland and Robert McWade. The engagement is for four nights and two matinees, commencing Christmas day.

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THOMAS E. SHEA, a forcible exponent of the higher drama, will be presented at the Masonic Theater this week in "The Bells" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Although identifying himself with a repertoire of wide scope, including such roles at Othello, Richelieu and Napoleon, "The Bells" and "Jekyll and Hyde" are the two plays by which the actor is best known. Apropos of the holidays, "The Bells," with all its Christmas atmosphere, has been selected for production. The keynote of this piece is the unhappiness and misery that results from a stricken conscience. Mathias, beloved of the villagers, is reduced to poverty and want, is told by the physician that unless he takes his wife and little daughter, Annette, to the South of France both will die. A Polish Jew carrying a large sum of money comes to the inn, and Mathias is tempted. To gain possession of the gold which means so much, he follows the traveler from the inn; encounters him at a lonely spot and kills him with an ax. The traveler's horse runs away and Mathias burns his victim in a lime kiln. His wife and child live and Mathias becomes rich and powerful in the village, but his conscience is not clear. The sleigh bells of the Jewish traveler ring in his ears night and day, and the fear of being found out never leaves him. Fifteen years later talk of the crime is renewed, Annette is married, and Mathias, broken in health, believes her husband, Captain of the gendarmes, will save his life should he be discovered. By this time the crime lays so heavily on his mind that he talks about it in his sleep. Finally he dreams he has been forced by a mesmerist to reveal his secret. In his nightmare he is sentenced to death, and with a scarf about his neck he slowly strangles himself.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is too familiar to need detailing. It is a history of a philanthropic doctor who demonstrates the theory that man has a dual nature. With drugs he drives out the good, and the evil nature leads him to murder a near friend. Then he runs out of the drug, and, returning to his proper self, he cheats the gallows by taking poison.

"The Bells" will be given at all performances, with a special matinee on Christmas, except Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, when "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented.

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ONLY one theater in Louisville will offer vaudeville this week. This will be the Hopkins, the original home of this sort of amusement. It is confided by the press agent that Santa Claus will be extraordinarily kind to the Hopkins patrons. If advance information is correct it will be a programme full of good, wholesome entertainment from start to finish.

Harry Tate's company is booked for "Fishing." This is an English troupe capable of delivering comedy up to the American standard. Tate's aggregation were at the Hopkins last year in "Motoring." It was one of the cleanest and best comedy offerings of the entire season.

The Farrell-Taylor Trio announce themselves as the first black-face act in vaudeville. "That Minstrel Man" is the title of their vehicle. Miss Blanche Davenport, one of the trio, is credited with being an exceptionally pretty girl, who dances and sings acceptably.

Frank V. Seymour and Emma Hill are grotesque comedians. Here is another instance, it is declared, where the female member of the team is just as pretty and winsome as she is clever. "The Mix and the Mixer" is the attractive title they have given their stunt. Loney Haskell, a monologist, who calls himself "that rascal" and who has been quacking his share of the applause throughout the country, is one of the bookings.

The acrobatic feature will be the three Renards. They hail from European circuits and their work on the trapeze and flying rings is reputed to be of a high order. Brown and Brown furnish one of the new numbers of the bill. They are styled "The Indian College Boys," and while one uses effectively a rich tenor voice the talents of the other are directed to cartooning.

Early and Late will be on the bill. They have made good on previous appearances. The pair has a new stunt this year. They call it "Well, Forevermore." It is said to be worthy the title. New kinodrome pictures will be introduced with a star in "The Cupboard." There will be a holiday matinee on Wednesday.

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JOE MORRIS, the singing comedian, in Mittenthal Bros.' latest melodramatic production, "The Banker, the Thief and the Girl," will be the attraction of the week at the Avenue Theater, opening with the matinee performance to-day.

Mr. Morris for a number of years has been identified with vaudeville, where he made a successful reputation as an interpreter of quaint Hebrew characters and singer of popular songs and parodies. His last appearance in Louisville was as one of the principals in the musical comedy production entitled "Lovers and Lunatics," during his present vehicle Mr. Morris is said to have been provided with a part that is admirably adapted to his talents. In the role of Jacob Brown, the little German banker, he has an appealing personality. The story of which Jacob Brown is the central figure, is strong and stirring and the play is said to be a rapid succession of stirring actions and exciting climaxes.

Mr. Morris will be supported by a cast of experienced players and will introduce a number of his clever topical songs and parodies during the action of the drama. The engagement of "The Banker, the Thief and the Girl" is for the week with the usual daily matinees.

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IN the coming of Francis Macmillen, the great American violinist, to this city music-lovers are assured of a rare treat, if the praise which has been showered upon this young artist is to be taken at its face value. Certainly no artist in recent years has met with such sensational success as this young man, who, in four years, has jumped from comparative obscurity to an undisputed position among the greatest of modern virtuosos. In fact, many of the most competent critics of the world have placed him alone on the top rung of the violinistic ladder. The rise of this young American reads like a romance.

Dating his career four years back, when he was declared the laureate of the Brussels Royal Conservatory and the winner of the Van Hal cash prize, the victory being the first in the history of the conservatory of an American, Macmillen has swept all before him both in Europe and America. His debut at Carnegie Hall, on December 7 last year, marked the first appearance of the virtuoso in America, and this after an absence in Europe of ten years. He is now twenty-two years old and undoubtedly will eclipse his record of last year, when he played ninety-eight concerts in all, including appearances in all of the leading cities of the United States. He is booked for 150 concerts during the present season. His return to America at this time is exceedingly interesting from the fact that only recently, in fact, just after the close of a sensational season in London, he went to Switzerland, where he was reported later to have met with death while scaling the lofty peaks of the Alps. His London and New York agents were besieged with telegrams and cablegrams during the hours of suspension, and many messages of congratulations were received when it was finally reported that the young artist had been found and was safe and well. That Macmillen has found favor off the legitimate stage is evidenced by the number of "At Home" engagements he will play during the season.

Mr. Macmillen and those assisting him will appear in concert at Macauley's Theater under the auspices of the Apollo Club on December 30. The active membership of the Apollo Club has been increased to forty members, and rehearsals are being held every Tuesday evening at Baldwin's Hall under the direction of Prof. E. J. Scheeve. Miss Blanche Kahn, [illegible] New York, and [illegible] Pianist, are kisses in every corner, as the heroine remarks, and this general amourousness proves so infectious that before the curtain falls we have the hero and heroine billing and cooing likewise.

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Not a Bit Real.

But it isn't a bit real in English. All the rustic "types" become impossible when we are asked to believe ourselves in Yorkshire. And as the first act of "Angela" is occupied in leading up to the dining-room episode, and the last is devoted to its consequences, the failure of this scene to convince us settles the fate of the piece. Marie Tempest, piquante as ever, did wonders with scant material. Allen Aynesworth, as her lover, was badly handicapped by lines written for delivery by a Frenchman. (Big, beefy Englishmen do not talk about "my kiss which flutters over your fingers like a butterfly.") Some one should get hard to little purpose. So, unless Charles Frohman is under contract to "present" Miss Tempest in some other new play I think Clyde Fitch may count on further English royalties quite shortly.

George Bernard Shaw says that if it can be proved that he is carrying on what is commonly known as a liaison, he will be delighted. He makes this characteristic assertion in replying to a paper by Dr. C. W. Saleeby on the subject of polygamy, in which it was hinted that the private life of a certain well-known marriage reformer would not bear inspection. Shaw says that the reference is to him, and he implores Saleeby to prove it at his earliest convenience.

"I am almost ruined," declares Shaw, "by the persistence with which the critics declare that I am a bloodless, passionless, intellectual machine incapable of realizing the splendid delights of dramatic adultery. A scandal would rehabilitate me; I court it; I will not say a word in my own defense. Up to the moment of writing Mr. Shaw's desire for "vindication" in this respect has not been gratified.

Granville Barker was to have gone over to the United States this autumn to "spy out the land" and see what the prospect was of his being worth while for him to accept the offer to go over and manage the so-called millionaires' theater on a big salary. His engagements here, however, are going to make it impossible for him to leave before next spring. The plan is by no means dead, in spite of the suicide of Charles Barney, who was one of its moving spirits. Barker's own play, "Waste," which was suppressed by the censor and produced privately by the Stage Society, may be seen in America after all, for Barker, who at first vowed that not a line of it should be cut, is now considering the unanimous advice of his critics, and is likely to consent to take out some of the political discussion that would make portions of the play tedious to American hearers.

HAYDEN CHURCH.

London Waits Eagerly For "The Dream Waltz"

New Vienna Success On Lines of "The Merry Widow" Will Be Done By Frohman and Edwardes On Both Sides of Atlantic, But Britishers Will Have First Look At It —American Author To Profit By Failure of London Play—Shaw Yearns To Be Center of Scandal.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Of all the new productions that are promised in the near future, perhaps the one that is arousing most anticipation among Londoners is "The Dream Waltz," Oscar Strauss' piece on the lines of "The Merry Widow," which seems to be almost, if not quite, as big a hit in Vienna as was Lehar's now famous operetta.

"The Dream Waltz" will be produced by George Edwardes and Charles Frohman in conjunction on both sides of the Atlantic, but London is to have it first, and Edwardes is now in Vienna arranging for the production of the play here. Incidentally he is negotiating for the exclusive rights in English of "Peter and Paul in Dreamland," the new piece by the author of "The Merry Widow," which deals with a children's Utopia and which the Austrian critics describe as "delightfully tuneful," though none of them seems to think it likely to prove another international craze.

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Very Like the Widow.

"The Dream Waltz," however, appears fairly certain to be such, for the dance melody which is its leit motif is said to run the waltz in the "Widow" very close. The plot of the latter piece, moreover, is not less ingenious than that of the earlier one, though some of the situations will need "editing" for Anglo-Saxon audiences. In the first act we have a certain archduchess engaged to a prince, and the scene, which is laid in an ante-room, shows us the couple on their wedding eve, surrounded by their friends, rejoicing in the new union. Suddenly, however, the prince is missed. Tempted by a lively companion, he has slipped off to a big fete.

There he is bewitched by the strains of the "dream waltz," which is being played by a fascinating member of the ladies' orchestra, and the prince pursues his new charmer. He is sought high and low by his friends, but in the final act he returns to his bride, their happiness being brought about by the fair musician herself, who manages to convince him that the waltz which enchanted him was played by his own fiancee. In Vienna they have named it "Balsirenen II." It has made the conquest of Germany and Italy already, not to mention the country of its origin, so likely enough we all shall be humming it before long.

It is fairly safe to prophesy that another fortnight will witness the revival of an American play at the London "Comedy." This is Clyde Fitch's "Truth," in which Marie Tempest scored as perhaps she never had scored before, and which had not outworn its popularity when it was withdrawn, a couple of months ago, to enable the star to appear in Sutro's latest, "The Barrier." Unfortunately the latter piece justified its name by keeping people out of the theater, and "ran" only for about a month.

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Finish For "Angela."

"Angela," which Frohman put on at the Comedy this week, and in which Marie Tempest also plays the leading part, looks like having an even prompter finish. It was adapted from the French by the actress' husband, Cosmo Gordon Lennox, who also has been playing in indifferent luck of late, his version of "M'quette," which Frohman tried at the Duke of York's recently, having run just a week. Almost anyone could have prophesied it. Almost anyone, too, you would think, could have told its producers that "Angela" would not do.

In French there is called "Dix Minutes d'Arret" (Ten Minutes for Refreshments), and in French it probably was quite "pretty" and believable, too. But in England country folk do not hold their wedding suppers in railway refreshment-rooms, and so what might have been a delightful act has become wholly unconvincing.

The situation is this: The hero and heroine have met in a train (quite in the "Barnes of New York" fashion) at the Fair at Dingo, a sort of a ways de railway station for a bite during the "ten minutes' stop." But a cattle-train runs into theirs, and a wait of several hours is necessitated. In the next room a wedding supper is going on, with a very young bride and groom, and other swains and their lassies. Cupid reigns supreme; there

Amusement Calendar.

MACAULEY'S—"The Man of the Hour"—All week with Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

MARY ANDERSON—Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands"—Wednesday afternoon and the rest of the week, with Saturday matinee—Theater dark till Wednesday.

MASONIC—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

HOPKINS—Vaudeville every afternoon and evening.

AVENUE—"The Banker, The Thief and The Girl"—Every afternoon and evening.

ELSIE JANIS' AMBITIONS.

WHEN Elsie Janis was playing for several months at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, in "The Hoyden," she occupied the star dressing-room, which has been used by Sarah Bernhardt, Ellen Terry and Julia Marlowe. Recently she was reminded of these predecessors and asked if she wanted to follow in their footsteps.

"I want to do just what my public wants me to do," she said, "and as long as they like me as a little girl, I'm only too happy to be one. They seem willing to accept me as a boy, too, and I'm trying to give them as much as they want of that sort of thing. The part I like best in stage work is the imitations I do. I get just as much fun out of them as any audience possibly can get. It isn't the easiest thing in the world to get an imitation down pat, let me tell you. When watching an actor playing his part I often get discouraged and say: 'There's nothing about him that fixes itself in my mind.' Then I go home and live my everyday life. All of a sudden, pop! There comes into my head some of the actor's speeches, some characteristic turns of the head, some little mannerisms, which I reproduce as best I can, and in a few minutes the imitation is ready for the public. An actor without mannerisms is a queer fellow, and every actor insists he has no mannerisms. I won't dispute that fact with them, but I know it is by their mannerisms I catch them."

Miss Janis will bring her views and her imitations to Macauley's Theater January 20.

CHRISTMAS TIPS.

IT is our altruistic intention, says the New York Telegram, to herewith give our worthy contemporaries a timely tip on their old reliable seasonable story, which is always good for a column or so about this time of yearly, to-wit: "Where the Frohman Stars Will Eat Their Christmas Dinners." Hose goes: Maude Adams, New York; John Drew, Philadelphia; William Gillette, Tryon, N. C.; Ethel Barrymore, New York; Hattie Williams, Brookyn; Huntley Wright, Newark; Marie Doro, New York; Otis Skinner, St. Paul; Sam Bernard, New York; W. H. Crane, Milwaukee; Francis Wilson, Chicago; William Collier, Omaha; Richard Bennett and Jessie Millward, Boston; Maxine Elliott, New York; Elsa May, Switzerland; Margaret Illington, New York, and [illegible] Pianist, [illegible]

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EDUCATION CHIEF PROBLEM.

Washington, Dec. 21.—As soon as he has disposed of the vast amount of departmental business which has accumulated during his long absence Secretary Taft will begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines. In an interview to-night Mr. Taft discussed at much length the situation in the islands from both a political and material viewpoint, and expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress that has been made and the outlook for development in all lines.

"The whole situation," he said, "briefly, may be summed up in this way: Peace prevails throughout the Philippines to-day in a greater degree than ever in their history, either under Spanish or American rule. Agriculture is nowhere impeded by fear on the part of the farmer of predatory bands. Under the policy inaugurated by President McKinley in reference to the establishment of a temporary government in the Philippines a community consisting of 7,000,000 people, inhabitating 300 different islands, many of whom were in open rebellion against the Government of the United States for four years, with all the disturbances following from robbery and predatory bands, which broke out from time to time, due to local causes, have been brought to a state of profound peace and tranquility, in which the people as a whole are loyally supporting the Government in the maintenance of order.

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Real Peace.

"This is a real peace, comprising all the word implies. This is the first and possibly the most important accomplishment of the United States in the Philippines. From an educational standpoint, too, I found much to encourage the supporters of our policy in the islands and those who share in our hopes for the future. The Filipinos are in a state of tutelage, ripe to receive modern Western conceptions of religion and politics, as they shall be educated to understand them. This is the reason why I believe that the whole Christian Filipino people are capable by training and experience of becoming a self-governing people. The common Filipino agricultural laborer sends his children to school to learn English. There is no real difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipinos that cannot be overcome by the education of one generation."

"When do you think the people will be sufficiently well educated to enable them to govern themselves?" the Secretary was asked.

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Short of Funds For Education.

"The Philippine Government has not funds enough to aid the education in industrial schools all the present generation of school age," he replied, "and unless some source of funds or governmental means is found it will take more than a generation to complete the primary and industrial education of the common people. Until that is done we ought not to lift our guiding hand from the islands.

"The total enrollment in the schools for the year, not excepting the Moro provinces, where the schools are conducted under a separate system, was only a few thousand under 500,000. For school purposes and new buildings this year the central Government has appointed three and a half million pesos. The maintenance of primary schools, imposed by law upon the municipalities, involves an expenditure of nearly a million and a half pesos annually.

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Municipal Affairs.

"I might refer to certain admitted shortcomings in the conduct of municipal affairs in the Philippines, which, however, should not have the effect of discouraging those woh are interested in the success of the experiment. To effect these it might be remarked that, even in the United States municipal government has not been a shining success. I do not hesitate to say that automatous municipal governments are making good progress and are gradually accomplishing the purposes for which they were created. We are in this quandary—when we who are responsible for the policy of autonomy in municipal and privincial governments assert that it is progressing satisfactorily we find that our words are apt to be construed by enthusiastic theorists, who are convinced offhand of the complete fitness of the Filipinos to govern themselves, and so fully establishing the correctness of their views. On the other hand, when the defects in such local governments are pointed out the cry is raised by pessimists and adherents of the English crown colony system that this is an admission of failure, as well as a concession that we have gone too far in entrusting local governmental power to the Filipinos. The truth, as it is conceived by me, lies between the two extreme positions. The result indicates neither that the Filipinos are fitted at once for complete self-government, nor does it justify the view that they may not be made ultimately capable of complete self-government by a gradual extension of partial self-government as they may become more and more fit to exercise it."

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Not Ready For Jury System.

Mr. Taft was asked if in his opinion the people were fit for the introduction of the jury system, and could they safely be permitted to bear arms.

"No, to both questions," he said. "There are among the people some prone to violence, and who, with the use of arms, would at once resort to ladronism or robbery as a means of livelihood. The temptation would be too great.

"Before jurors can sit impartially between society and the prisoner at the bar, the community must become sufficiently imbued with the sense of responsibility for the Government, and with its identification with the Government. Without this responsibility and identification jurors are certain always to favor the prisoner and to sympathize in the prosecution against him."

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Delighted With Assembly.

Mr. Taft said that he was delighted with the course of the first Philippine Assembly and the manifest determination of a majority of its eighty members to pursue conservative courses in dealing with public affairs.

"Many successful candidates for the Assembly," he said, "seemed to have embraced the cause of the immediatist as without having any settled idea as to how such a policy could be carried out. They joined the party because its cry was popular and because they thought this was an easy method of being elected, or rather because they thought that without this election would be difficult. When the Assembly met it was apparent that the great majority were more anxious to vindicate their election as a dignified common sense, patriotic branch of the Legislature, than to maintain consistency between their acts as legislators and their ante-election declarations. There are, of course, some members who are likely at times to make speeches containing violent language, but on the whole there seemed to be during our stay in the Islands of two or three weeks after the organization of the Assembly a very earnest wish that the Assembly should show the conservatism which many of us believe exists in the Philippine people, rather than give a weapon to the enemies of the people and popular government by extravagance and useless violence of speech.

"This conservative course is the more to be commended because there was in Manila some time before the organization of the Assembly and all the time I was in the islands, Fiske Warren, a member of the so-called Anti-Imperialist party, having its headquarters in Boston. He was present chiefly and solely for the purpose of encouraging the members of the Immediatist party to take those steps which would prove to be most embarrassing to the Government.

"Issue at meetings of the leaders of the party was taken with Mr. Warren by Antonio Regidor, a Filipino patriot, who was for years head of a Filipino Junta in London, whence he escaped from Guam, having been exiled to the island by the Spaniards in 1870. Mr. Regidor challenged him to bring documentary proof of his authority to speak on behalf of the Democratic party which, Mr. Warren said, would give immediate independence to the Philippines if returned to power. The proofs were not forthcoming.

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Question of Independence.

"Many of the Filipinos," continued the Secretary, "favor theoretically immediate independence without having fully considered what it means, and when they are brought face to face with the issue as a practical matter they postpone the theory into operation to a more convenient time. As a party cry immediate independence has much force, but my judgment is that the inauguration of the assembly and the transfer of real power by giving to the party part of the legislative control of the Christian provinces sobers their leaders with the sense of responsibility, teaches them some of the practical difficulties of government and permits them to take the only course which can vindicate their view in respect to their fitness to govern themselves completely by exercising that power of government which has been accorded to them in a way to make the people of the United States and of the world believe that when greater power is extended they may be trusted to exercise that with equal discretion and conservative common sense. They are now a real part of the Government. Nothing can be done affirmatively without the consent of the assembly.

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Critics Disappointed.

"I do not prophecy that there will not at times be radical action by the assembly which cannot meet the approval of those who understand the legislative needs of the islands. All I wish to say is that the organization and beginning of the life of the assembly have disappointed its would-be critics, and have given great encouragement to those who were responsible for its extension of political power. Elections were held while I was in the islands, by which Governors and third members of the provincial boards were chosen. Party lines prevailed, the total vote exceeded that cast for Assemblymen by more than 50 per cent., and of the Governors chosen fifteen were nationalists and fifteen progressists. This indicates that the nationalists' victory in the Assembly election does not point to a permanent majority of the election being in favor of immediate independence.

"So far the Assembly has not manifested in any way that obstructive character which those who have prophesied its failure would be glad to see and who are equally disappointed with those who have looked to the Assembly as a means of breaking up the Government."

SENATOR BANKHEAD UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—It was learned to-day that Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, had an operation performed on his shoulder for an abcess. He is reported to-day to be doing well. The Senator had planned to go to Orlando, Fla., this week to recuperate from his recent attack of pneumonia. He thinks he will be able to be present at the reassembling of Congress in January.

LIMIT TO TERM OF PRESIDENT

Amendment To the Constitution Proposed.

Senator Cullom's Bill For Six Years.

Mr. Gaines Goes After Wall Street In House.

WILLIAMS AND DEARMOND.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Cullom to-day introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution limiting the term of President and Vice President to six years. Under this amendment no President nor Vice President, either by election or succession, would again be eligible for re-election. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

"I introduced this resolution," said Mr. Cullom to-day, "at the suggestion of an association of Chicago. I introduced a similar resolution two years ago, but nothing was done with it by the Committee on Judiciary. It was not brought out with reference to any present condition.

"I do not wish this resolution interpreted as meaning that I am not for the President. But it seems wise to have it fixed how many terms a President should have. Surely we should know whether a President should have more than two terms. Such an amendment would stop all the bickering we have over this question. I propose to get some action on it by the Committee on the Judiciary if possible."

After being in session forty-five minutes the Senate adjourned until January 6.

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Bill For Vice Admiral.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, to-day introduced a bill creating the rank of Vice Admiral in the navy. If it should become a law it will permit the promotion of Rear Admiral Evans to the proposed rank, but the measure was not intended to accomplish that end alone.

It is general in its nature and its purpose is to provide for a rank in the navy which, when that branch of the military service is represented abroad, does not render it necessary for the commander to allow officers of other countries whose navies are not so important as ours to take precedence over them.

Following is the text of the bill: "The President is authorized to appoint by promotion a Vice Admiral of the navy, whose retirement shall be governed by the existing law governing the retirement of Rear Admirals of the navy."

A similar bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Kennedy, of Ohio.

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To Prevent Hoarding of Currency.

A bill providing security to depositors of banks and for "the prevention of the hoarding of currency" was introduced to-day by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma. It fixes a tax upon all deposits, and from the fund thus created provides for the payment in full of all depositors when a bank is declared insolvent. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to maintain a fund of one hundred million dollars in Treasury notes, which may be loaned upon bonds to 90 per cent. of their value.

The bill provides that advances from it shall be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. for the first four months, and thereafter at the rate of 8 per cent.

FIERY SPEECH BY GAINES.

Takes House To Task For Long Recess.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After being in session about twenty minutes the House to-day adjourned until January 6. The proceedings were enlivened by a brief but fiery speech by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who criticised the House for its inaction and for taking such a long recess at a time "when we should have gone to Wall street and throttled the thieves and turned back to the honest people their hard earnings."

At this utterance Mr. Payne, of New York laughingly inquired what subject was before the House.

"Oh," said Mr. Gaines, "I expect more than the gentleman from New York will laugh in Wall street at what I say. But that does not deter me from condemning their imposition and their outrage upon the plain people of this country who are not responsible for this highway act of imposing an unnecessary panic upon the defenseless people. I say we should stay here through the holidays and rivet down these vultures that have forced this condition."

It was the duty of every member, he said, to stay here and attend to business, "not as Democrats or as Republicans, but as Americans representing the American people."

Mr. Gaines was preceded by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, who protested against what he said was the indiscriminate way in which committees were given authority to sit during the session of the House, thereby causing members to be immune from arrest in case it became necessary to secure a quorum. The protests of both men, however, were unavailing.

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Williams and DeArmond Present.

Both Representatives Williams and DeArmond were on the floor, but took no notice of each other.

MILLIONS FOR BOND AND STOCKHOLDERS.

January's Payments Will Be $5,000,000 Greater Than Last Year.

New York, Dec. 21.—Figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce show that in January a total of $185,600,000 will be paid in dividends and interest by various corporations, against $180,900,000 in the same period a year ago.

Next month's interest payments will be larger, namely $100,700,000, due to the heavy output of bonds and notes, while dividends are smaller—$84,900,000—because twenty-one industrial concerns have either passed or reduced their dividends, as compared with the same month a year ago.

The fact is that current figures represent past rather than present conditions.

VICTIMS THREE MILES FROM SURFACE

ONLY THIRTEEN BODIES RESCUED FROM DARR MINE.

RESCUING PARTY OVERCOME BY BLACK DAMP.

HURRY CALL FOR AID.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—But thirteen bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine when darkness came to-night, and all hope of reaching the others before to-morrow was abandoned. The rescue work progressed steadily and systematically all day, but was slow on account of accumulated gas, which necessitated more precaution in the work of exploration. The mine has been penetrated about 10,000 feet, but the slope is an old one and the workings are located nearly three miles from the surface.

In their endeavor to reach the victims several members of the rescuing party were seriously overcome late to-day by black damp. Their condition became so grave that physicians were rushed into the mine to render medical aid.

Later the sickened rescuers were brought to the surface and taken to their homes.

The scenes about the mines were of a more pathetic nature to-day. Apparently a full realization of the calamity had finally come to the relatives and friends of the victims. Greater numbers congregated about the ill-fated mine and gave full sway to their feelings.

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Bodies Mutilated.

The thirteen bodies thus far recovered have been identified and will be buried to-morrow. All are badly mutilated. The legs of another victim are at the temporary morgue, but up to late to-night the rest of the man's body could not be located.

Thousands of people are expected to visit the scene of the disaster to-morrow. The squad of Pennsylvania State police will be re-enforced by Coroner's deputies, and it is not believed there will be any disorder.

Clarence Hall, the Government geological expert of Washington, and S. M. Fowler, of Chicago, a United States mining engineer, arrived here to-day to make an investigation of the accident for the Government. Mine inspectors from surrounding States are also present, and whenever conditions will permit a thorough investigation of the explosion will be made. Relief funds have been started in various towns surrounding this place, and within a few days a permanent organization will be perfected to take care of the widows and children of the unfortunate miners.

"UNCLE JOE" EXHIBITS HIS GOOD RIGHT

AND SAYS HE WOULD HIT A MAN WHO CALLED HIM A LIAR.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—"Of course I would have swatted him, too, if he had called me a liar," said "Uncle Joe," in commenting on the DeArmond-Williams fist fight. "Would I have slugged him? Feel that," and "Uncle Joe" drew up his right forearm and invited his listener to feel the remarkable hard muscular formation under the coat sleeve.

"You bet I would have swatted him," reiterated the Speaker.

Then he lifted his leg and, holding it out at right angle, pivoted around in a circle on the other leg, just as Seabrook used to do in "The Isle of Champagne."

FORAKER FLOGS ADMINISTRATION

Charges It With Causing Financial Troubles.

Senator Condemns National Rate Law.

Speaks Before Convention at Cleveland.

GREATER MERCHANT MARINE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Senator Foraker to-day flayed the Roosevelt Administration in an address before the Merchants' Marine Convention. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Senator Gallinger and others spoke.

Senator Foraker's address was a strong argument in favor of building up an American merchant marine. As bearing upon his subject he took occasion to discuss the present financial conditions, which, he declared, were inevitable, because of many influences, among which was the passage of the Rate Bill by the last Congress, making the revenues of 200,000 miles of railroad dependent upon "a rate-making commission of seven men sitting in Washington."

"The application of our interstate commerce laws to our foreign commerce," he said, "is a handicap of the most serious character, not only to our industries at home, but to this great industry of the sea. The law should be amended in this respect. This is generally realized and admitted, and yet public sentiment is in such a state that there is general hesitation to act.

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Now Paying Penalty.

"It is impossible," he said, "for our agents abroad to successfully compete with agents of foreign nations when our rates for shipment are fixed and published all over the world and cannot be changed except upon thirty days' notice. We are passing through strange experiences. The plainest common sense propositions with respect to great business transactions are whistled down the wind if they do not happen to suit the excited fancy of a lot of self-constituted representatives of an alleged moral regeneration of the business world. All this is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and we are now paying the penalty. The most stupendous prosperity the world has ever witnessed has been checked and chilled.

"It will be months, probably longer, before we recover, and we never will recover unless we regain confidence in the integrity of each other, once more regard success in business as honorable and content ourselves with sane regulations that will punish wrongdoers without bringing wholesale disaster to the innocent.

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Rate Law Absurd.

"It is not foreign to the discussion of our merchant marine and its restoration to prosperity to thus consider the prosperity of the nation. They should be inseparable. To restore confidence and recover the ground we have been losing, we must understand and remedy the causes of our trouble. It is not due to a scarcity of currency, for we have more money and better money to-day than ever before. It is not due to overspeculation nor inflated prices, for there has not been anything unreasonably extravagant in either respect. It is not due to a conspiracy of rich men to bankrupt themselves and the whole country for political purposes. Many things have contributed, but it was inevitable that sooner or later we should have some such experience as we now are having when we provided by law that the revenues of over 200,000 miles of railroads, representing more than fourteen billions of securities, should be turned over to a rate-making commission of seven men sitting in Washington. The work assigned them was an impossibility of such magnitude as to make the proposition an absurdity."

Senator Foraker paid a strong compliment to the late Senator Hanna. "He was an intense American," he said, "and the thought of seeing our flag once more flying over American ships in the trackless paths of the ocean and busy ports of the world, appealed to his patriotism as sound business judgment and hard common sense and aroused all his wonderful powers."

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Deepest Humiliation.

He reviewed legislation relating to our merchant marine.

"This very moment marks our deepest humiliation," he said. "We have less satisfactory conditions than any that have ever yet been known, and there is less promise of improvement, except as we find it in the hope and belief that the extremity to which we have come may for very shame compel attention and precipitate action.

"I continue to believe that the surest and best way to restore our merchant marine is by a return to discriminating duties, and I continue to believe that when we shall have done this our flag will again soon be flying over all the oceans. We should take that step at once, but that seems to be for the present impossible. In the meanwhile there is no chance for any kind of help except that only which is in the nature of bounties or subsidies. It is that or nothing, and that is far better than nothing."

He approved the Ballinger Bill, now before Congress, and said it would do much to build American shipping interests up.

A merchant marine, he said, would supply American seamen for American ships.

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Want Right To Buy.

At the close of the address by Congressman Humphrey an impromptu discussion was precipitated by Welding Ring and W. B. Cragin, the delegates from the New York Produce Exchange. Both are vessel owners and complained against the Federal provisions prohibiting the purchase of foreign vessels. They advocated free ships, the same as one is allowed to purchase other commodities in foreign lands, as well as ship subsidy. They wanted the law repealed that they might be able to purchase boats wherever this could be done to advantage. President Goulder said this would not solve the problem of the merchant marine.

Senator Gallinger said free ships would not help our shipyards, except possibly in a few repairs. Lewis Nixon also took a hand in the discussion and appealed for more patriotic motives.

JURY OF WOMEN ONLY DECIDE A LAW SUIT.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—For the first time in Colorado's history, and perhaps in the history of the country, a jury composed entirely of women served yesterday throughout a lawsuit, finally rendering a verdict.

The suit was tried before Justice Carlon and involved the question whether a garment purchased by a woman from a local merchant fitted the purchaser. The jury decided that it did fit.

KILLED ON WAY HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Asbury Smith, a student at the State school for the deaf at this place, was struck by the fast mail train of the Q. and C. at Junction City to-day at noon and instantly killed. The young man was en route to Bowling Green, his home, to spend the holidays.

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COLLAR BAGS, $1 to $1.50.
NIGHT SHIRTS, 55c and $1.
PAJAMAS, $1 to $3.50.
CARDIGAN JACKETS, $1.50 to $3.25.
SWEATERS, 50c to $5.
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SILK AND OPERA HATS, $3 to $6.
FUR COLLARS, $3 to $10.
FUR GLOVES, $3 to $10.
COACHMEN'S FUR CAPES, $10 to $18.
CARRIAGE AND AUTO ROBES, $1.50 to $25.
UMBRELLAS, $1.50 to $12.
CANES, 50c to $5.
MEN'S CAPS, 50c to $15.
BOYS' CAPS, 25c to $1.
CHILDREN'S HATS, 50c to $5.
FANCY VESTS, $1.50 to $7.50.
SMOKING JACKETS, $4 to $12.50.
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COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, $1.50 to $6.
HAT TRUNKS, $3, $4 and $5.
GUARANTEED WATCHES For 72c.
WATCH CHAINS, 95c to $2.
WATCH FOBS, 50c to $3.
SCARF PINS, 25c to $4.
COMBINATION SETS, 50c, 75c and $1.
MEN'S SLIPPERS, $1 to $3.50.
LADIES' SLIPPERS, $1 to $5.
BOYS' SLIPPERS, 85c to $1.25.
CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, 85c and $1.
MEN'S LEGGINGS, 50c to $3.
CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, 50c to $1.50.
INDIAN SUITS, $2 to $2.50.
INDIAN WIGWAMS, $1.50 to $7.50.
BOYS' SUITS At Cut Prices.
BOYS' OVERCOATS At Cut Prices.
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BOYS' CRAVENETTES $7.50 and $8.50.
GIRLS' TOPCOATS At Cut Prices.
GIRLS' REEFERS At Cut Prices.

FIRE AT BALTIMORE

QUARTER OF A MILLION LOSS IN BUSINESS SECTION.

Flames Spread Rapidly and Several Large Establishments Are Wiped Out.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—A fire of threatening proportions broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in the five-story building at 325 West Baltimore street, and was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been done.

The building was occupied by the wholesale millinery establishment of Wilenzig Bros. & Co., The Baltimore Overall Company, and Robinson, Valenstein & Co., cap makers.

The flames spread to 327 West Baltimore street, adjoining. This building, also five stories, was destroyed above the second floor. It was occupied by Reinhard, Meyer & Co., clothing, and the Walter L. Denny Company, wall paper. The stocks of both firms were ruined.

The fire also spread to some extent to No. 323, occupied by the Baltimore Shoe Company, where damage was done by water as well as by fire. Mr. Denny, of the wall-paper company, said that his stock amounted to about $20,000, nearly all covered by insurance.

Meyer Wilenzig, a member of the firm that occupied 325, could not give an estimate of his loss, but said that it would be very large, as the four floors used by his firm were stocked with the finest kind of millinery, which they were getting ready for the spring shipment. His loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Wilenzig said he employed about 250 hands, and that all of them would be out of work until they started up again.

The Baltimore Overall Company employs about 150 hands, and this was their busy season. The damage to buildings Nos. 325 and 327, exclusive of stock, will probably amount to between $50,000 and $100,000.

Big Loss in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire early to-day gutted the six-story brick building at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues, occupied by Edwin S. George, fur dealer, and D. E. Kellogg, wholesale milliner. Total loss is about $140,000 divided as follows: Edwin S. George, $100,000; D. F. Kellogg, $20,000, and W. N. Carpenter estate, owners of the building, $20,000.

Assistant Fire Chief Kelly and Fireman Robert Hummel were severely injured by escaping horses. Hummel's skull was fractured and he may die.

MINISTER ADMITTED TO LABOR UNION.

Made Associate Member of Central Body By Special Permit.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Perhaps the first minister in the South to be affiliated with a trade union is the Rev. Dr. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Kentucky-avenue Presbyterian church, this city, who was elected associate honorary member of the Central Labor Union by permission of the American Federation of Labor.

Dr. Henry belongs to the assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, which maintains a department that works in evangelical alliance with the trades unions, and he has the indorsement of his presbytery. It is probable that the Sunday preceding Labor day in Paducah the Central Labor Union and federated bodies will attend divine service together, an innovation in the observance here.

MARK TWAIN LOSES BIG SUM IN BANKRUPT CONCERN.

New York, Dec. 21.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Plasmon Company, of which Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is acting president. The company manufactures milk products, and is a branch of an English company.

It is stated that Mr. Clemens invested something like $25,000 in the company, which is now bankrupt. The company's liabilities are $27,000 and its nominal assets $10,000.

FOR SALE—Contents of 8-room modern apartment: 9x12 Body Brussels Medallion Rug $11.50. Solid Mahogany Clawfoot Bedroom Set, swell front Serpentine Plate French Bevel Mirror on Dresser and Washstand, cost $140, $65. Fine Golden Oak Hall Rack, cost $25, $9.50. Clawfoot Golden Oak Dining Table, Quarter-sawed Oak, piano polish, $8.50.

FOR SALE—Axminster Velvet Carpet, cost $50, only $13.50. Fine Body Hall Carpet, cost $45, $11.50. Oak Buffet, cost $20, only $7.50. Drop-head Sewing Machine, all attachments, $10. Oak Sideboard, oval French bevel mirror, cost $20, $11.50. Mahogany Hand-carved Bedroom Set, cost $40, $17.50. Fine Morris Chair, cost $10, $3.50. Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed, French bevel mirror, cost $30, $9.50.

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Brand new small size Cannon Heating Stoves; value $4; only $1.45
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Brand new Ironing Stoves $1.75
Open nights. Accept 2, 4, 6 months' notes.
Brand new small size Cannon Stoves, with drum $2.75
Junior Oak Stoves $2.50
Open front Franklin Stoves $3.50
Estate Airtight, full nickel; value $10 ..... $3.75
Large Boarding-house Range, high warming closet; cost $40 ..... $13.50
Charter Oak Steel Range; high closet; cost $45; full nickel $13.50
O. K. 6-hole Steel Range; high closet; cost $40 ..... $7.50

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Metal, double size Folding Beds, brand new, fine springs, value $12 ..... $5.95
Hanging Hall Mirrors, French bevel, carved brass hooks, value $3.50 ..... $1.90
Hanging Book Shelves, value $1.25 ..... 65c
Fluted leg Pedestals, value $1.25 ..... 55c
Park Go-Carts, rubber tired, value $2.50 ..... $1.35
Reclining Go-Carts, rubber tires, parasol upholstery, value $10 ..... $3.75
Easy Arm Chairs, leather seat and back, new, value $12 ..... $6.50
Willow Arm Chairs, new, value $4 ..... $1.90
We accept 2, 4 and 6 months' notes.
Willow Tables, with oak tops, value $5 ..... $2.50
Mahogany Divans, new, value $10 ..... $4.50
Mahogany Buffet, new, value $20 ..... $10.50
Oak Buffet, clawfoot, swell front, value $20 ..... $10.50
Double size, new Metal Beds, value $3 ..... $1.20
Solid Mahogany Dresser, swell front, very large serpentine mirror; newest style; value $45 ..... $24.50
Child's Brass Bed; value $30 ..... $14.50
Drop-head Sewing Machine; value $25 ..... $11.50
Real Mahogany Double-door Wardrobe; brand new; value $25 ..... $15.50
Vernis Martin Continuous Post, Double-metal Bed; value $14; brand new $5.50
Genuine New Chase Leather Couch; value $18 ..... $9.50
Double-size Metal Bed, with brass rods clear across top and bottom, and brass vases; brand new; value $8 ..... $3.50
Mahogany Chase Leather, Brand New Parlor Set; hand carved; value $25 ..... $14.50
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A stylish Waterproof Coat. Can be worn rain or shine; light and dark colors. Beginning to-morrow morning **5.75**

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Handsomely finished in over 12 different shades. Absolutely waterproof materials. Can be worn in all kinds of weather. A fine stylish garment, selling in department stores for $17.50. Beginning to-morrow morning **8.25**

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The perfection of style, fit and workmanship. Carefully tailored from latest models. Many new and novel effects in material. A smart, snappy rain or shine coat. Only 300 in this lot. Beginning to-morrow morning **9.75**

Gentlemen's Priestley Cravenettes.
Concave shoulders, long and extra long lengths. Excellent material and workmanship. A swell fall garment. Regular price $25. Special sale price.... **11.50**

Men's Elegant Raincoats.
The most perfect waterproof coat manufactured. Finest fabrics. Splendidly tailored. Concave shoulders, snug-fitting collar. Venetian and satin lined throughout. Our standard $30 coat. Sale price.......... **12.75**

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

to Cuba and Palm Beach before returning home in the early spring.

Mr. Charles A. Ray, of Franklin, Mass., has arrived and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd Wolfe through the holidays.

Mrs. Alexander McLennan, Mr. John McLennan and Misses Isabel and Elsie McLennan have left for Montreal, Canada, where they will visit the Misses McLennan.

Mr. Allison Thixton, who is a student at Lexington, Va., returned home yesterday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thixton, Jr., during the holidays.

Mr. Rowan Hardin, who has been ill for the last week at his home on Brook street, is better.

Mr. Roy Whayne, who is a student at Purdue University, came home last night to remain through the holidays.

Mr. Kilbourne Denniss, who is at college at Yale, returned on Friday to be at home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Gray is hostess at a house party for the week-end at her home in Anchorage. Last night Miss Gray and her guests made a party to the dance at Lakeland. Her guests are Misses Isabel Osborne, Frances Dick, Eugenia Dorsey, and Messrs Everett Nofsinger, Earl Nofsinger, Horace Gray and Dr. C. C. English.

Mr. Henry Lewman has returned from the South to remain during the holidays with his father, Dr. J. B. Lewman.

Mr. William Harrison, who is a student at the University of Virginia, will return home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helm have closed their apartment on Gray street and have gone to Nashville to visit Mrs. Helm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wright, during the holidays.

Miss Ethel Nones will have an open meeting of the Highland Musical Club at her home on Longest avenue on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Cunningham, Jr., who is a student at K. M. I., is with his father, Mr. Robert Cunningham, for the holidays.

Mr. John Fiske and Mr. Hamilton Wilson, of Wyoming, O., are the guests of Miss Milburn Ouerbacker.

Mr. Charles E. Cooney, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. Richard L. Condon, of Yonkers, will arrive to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard Wathen, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hite and their daughters, Misses Ellen and Annie Bird, have gone to Florida for the rest of the winter.

Miss Cornelia Overstreet will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Taylorsville.

Col. J. W. Powell and Mrs. Powell, Miss Patsy Powell and her guest, Miss Martin, from Richford, Vt., will leave Tuesday for Lexington to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Friend Scott.

Miss Patsy Powell gave a beautiful dinner last Tuesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Georgia Martin, from Vermont.

Mr. William Hoke Camp arrived home from Boston Friday to remain until after New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Camp, at the Galt House. He will visit Princeton, N. J., where he graduated last June, before he returns to Boston to resume his studies in chemistry at the School of Technology.

Miss Irene Vogt returned Friday from Vassar College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. F. Clarke Dugan has returned from State College to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. W. C. Dugan and Mrs. Dugan, of 1957 Brook street.

Miss Christine Shelby, of Lexington, will arrive on December 27 to visit Miss Grace Dugan, of 1957 Brook street.

Miss Annie J. Wilson, daughter of Judge Charles A. Wilson, has returned from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Adelia P. Rawson has gone to Greenville, Miss., to spend several weeks with Dr. Frank Benton Henderson and Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Rose Kuhn will leave Christmas day for New York to visit relatives. She will also visit her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Kuhn, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. E. L. Hodgkins will leave for Indianapolis to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bornschein. Mr. Hodgkins and Mr. Eugene Knott Hodgkins will join her there.

Mrs. Oscar H. Aurin, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumberger.

Miss Jane Wanless has returned from college to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Lindsay W. Clore, a student at Rose Polytechnic Institute, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Victor Vezalles, a young artist of this city, has returned home to spend the holidays with his mother, after a six months' stay in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Duey has returned home after a delightful visit of two weeks to her cousins, Misses Lois and Ethel McKown, of West Point.

Mr. Walter S. Mayer, of New York, will come to Louisville to-morrow to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Millie Nord will be the hostess at a reception on Saturday afternoon, December 28.

Mr. Marmaduke Sale will return home from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sale.

Mr. Harold Isenberg has returned from the Rose Polytechnic Institute to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. William J. Schlosser, of Silver City, N. M., arrived here last Sunday. He will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlosser, at "Hollywood Place," on the Brownsboro road.

Misses Arline and Maude Hoppe will leave on Tuesday for Owensboro, where they will be the guests of Misses Ford and Stuart during the holidays.

Mr. Floyd D. Cerf is expected home to-day from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cerf, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Charlton, Miss Grace and Master William Jones Charlton, of Anchorage, will spend Christmas with their father and sister in Louisville.

Prof. George W. Schwartz, Mrs. Schwartz and little daughter, Grace, have gone to Rochester, N. Y., to spend the holidays with friends.

The Rev. John Tyler Charlton and Mrs. Charlton and little son, Master Malcolm, of Noblesville, Ind., are expected to-morrow to spend Christmas with their father and sister, Mr. M. Charlton and Miss Fannie Charlton, of 130 West College street.

Mr. Richard Trabue Hays and his bride, who was Miss Hester Allen, are now touring Cuba. Mr. Hays is a representative of the Belknap Manufacturing Company, of Louisville. The bride, an attractive and accomplished young woman, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, of Troy, N. C.

Mr. Chester A. Kuebler, who is a student at Kentucky State College, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kuebler. His friend, Mr. Joseph Shelby, who will be his guest during his stay, will arrive Thursday.

Miss Mayme Meagher returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago. She was much entertained during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lonnon entertained Friday evening at their home, 2439 West Chestnut street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith J. Lonnon, and niece, Miss Nellie P. Davis, of Sacramento, Cal. The house was beautifully decorated in cedar, mistletoe, holly and potted plants. The color scheme of red and green was also carried out in the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lonnon were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bray. Among those present were: Misses Edith Lonnon, Nellie Davis, Sophia Hyatt, Ruby Jennings, Mignon Key, Edith Weber, Ida Belle Riggs, Emma Fertig, Anna May Miller, Marion Williams, Florence Forwood, Alice Forwood, Messrs. Henry Miller, Edward Edney, Richard Beatty, David Beatty, Leonard Hyatt, Murry Swindler, Hewett Kennedy, Eugene Lynch, Ernest Tilson, Ray Davis, George Forwood and James Bentley, Jr.

Mrs. Minta Hamilton Fullilove, of Indianapolis, is at the bedside of Mrs. W. E. Fullilove, who is dangerously ill.

William and Francis Knopf will return on Monday from Rose Polytechnic Institute to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knopf, of Vernon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore and daughter, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Ouerbacker of 254 Peterson avenue, Crescent Hill.

Miss Alice May Volkman, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Volkman, in the Besten apartments.

Miss Esther Godshaw is home from Chicago University for the holidays.

Miss Ben Louie Straus, who has been in St. Louis studying art, returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straus.

Mrs. John McAuliffe, of Louisville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Nieman, of Chicago, for the past month, will leave Tuesday, December 24, for a visit of two months to her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Green, of Bridgeport, Okla. Mrs. McAuliffe will be accompanied on her trip by Mrs. Isabel Nieman, of Chicago. Later they will both visit numerous points in the South.

Services At Masonic Home.

Suburban Lodge, No. 740, F. and A. M., will conduct services at the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. S. N. Mohler, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist church, will deliver an address. The committee in charge has arranged an interesting musical programme.

SUBURBAN SOCIETY.

PARKVIEW.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hofmann and daughter, Norma Louise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Selberz, of the Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunford and daughter, Verna, will visit relatives in Elizabethtown during Christmas week.

—The Lynhurst Euchre Club met with Mrs. A. Reich, of Jacob Addition, Thursday. Mrs. Ed Euler won first prize, Mrs. Dan Haddow second, Mrs. J. Couchman third prize.

—Mr. Will Hummel, of Indianapolis, and Miss Agnes McGuinness, of Louisville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green, of Lynnhurst.

—Mrs. Charles Selvage and sons, Donald and James, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hollis Monday.

—Mr. Charles Robellaz and family, of Jeffersonville, have moved to Parkview to reside.

—The Sunday-school of the Hazelwood Baptist church will give its annual Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, December 26.

—The Lynnhurst Euchre Club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Ed Euler.

—The Presbyterian Sunday-school on Berry boulevard will give its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 27.

—Mrs. J. S. Benett, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green Thursday.

—Mrs. Charles Lapp was the guest of Mrs. Dent Pash, of Lynnhurst, Tuesday.

—Miss Rose Alma Bywater was the guest of Miss Annie Constantine, of Louisville, Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. A. Vaughan, of Elizabethtown, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Vaughan, of Lynhurst.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Vaughan and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds, of South Louisville.

DEER PARK.

—Mrs. Mollie Ladd will have her sister from Christiansburg visit her during the holidays.

—Mrs. Eugene Braun is on the sick list.

—Mrs. John Kubaugh entertained the ladies of the Baptist Mission Tuesday.

—Mrs. Will Hale entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Will McClain.

—Miss Lizzie Kerber left this week to spend the holidays with relatives in New Middletown, Ind.

—Mrs. Henry Bicker, of New Albany, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gebhard, this week.

—Mrs. Lucille Marshall has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Abbie Riesing.

CLIFTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shelly and children, of Trenton, N. J., who are visiting relatives in Louisville, will be the guest of their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, during the coming week.

—Miss Elmore Shaulie will entertain at a children's party in honor of Meremee Ray, of Haldeman avenue, next Saturday.

—Mr. Edwin Sauer left for St. Louis to join his sister, who is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

—Misses Catherine and Marie Staueble, of Detroit, are here on a visit to their grandparents and spend the holidays.

—Miss Mary Ayler, of West Port, is in the city shopping and visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. R. Stier.

—Miss Marguerite Tinsley has returned home after eight weeks in Winchester, Lexington and Frankfort.

—Miss Georgie Carroll, who is making her home with her uncle, Dr. Smith, will leave for Big Bone Springs to visit her grandparents and stay until after the holidays.

—Mrs. Barry is able to be out again after a week's illness.

—Mrs. F. W. Plume, of Edwards, Ill., who is visiting in the city, will be the guest of Miss Amelia Sauer some time during the week.

—Miss Taurman and Miss Hart, of Bardstown, were the guest of Mrs. S. W. Geneovely the latter part of last week.

—Miss Franzes Brooks is convalesing after a week's illness.

—Miss Dorothy Vissman has returned home for the holidays from Wessley College.

—Mrs. L. J. Boshea entertained at 6 o'clock dinner the following: Madames Stein, Klingman, Dunlap, Moore, Breame, Kleinhans, Christ, Sauer and Robertson.

—Mrs. S. W. Ash will be the hostess of the next meeting of Point Euchre Club, January 2.

—Miss Willa Tingle will leave to-day (Saturday) for Cincinnati, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Robert Frick and son are spending the holidays at Evansville, Ind., with Mrs. Frick's mother, Mrs. Decker.

—Miss Sue Welch, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mrs. A. P. McCloy.

CRESCENT HILL.

—Mr. Robert White is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom White, in Maysville Ky.

—Miss Eunice Munson, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton.

—Mrs. Glover Kyler and children, of Harrodsburg, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Haydon Moise.

—Miss Marie Sandford, of Newcastle Ky., has returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sandford.

—Mrs. C. C. Richardson entertained the Suburban Literary Club Thursday evening at her home in Crescent Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, of Chicago have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fox.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and daughter are spending several weeks at Martinsville, Ind.

—Mrs. L. Rutherford, of Nicholasville was the guest of Misses Clara and Alice Porter this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Marshall left this week to visit Mrs. T. E. England in Lebanon, Ky.

—Misses Elizabeth Moore, Irene McCabe and Katherine Bruner will leave next Thursday for Frankfort, Ky., where they will visit Miss Frances Taffel.

—Miss Pauline Macauley, of Morganfield, Ky., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Feaman, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and children, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lord and children, of Pulaski Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stitzel.

—Miss Mary Kent has returned from Bryn Mawr to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Kent, during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Kurfees are being congratulated on the birth of a fine son, James Francis Kurfees.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fox and children left this week for Newport, Ky., where they will visit relatives.

—Misses Isabell Howerton and Mary Wyatt, of Kelsey, Ky., are visiting Miss Jeanette Bennett.

—Mrs. Harry Lee and daughter, Lucy, have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting Miss Mona Garrott.

—Miss Ella Tilford has returned from Wellesly to spend the holidays with her parents.

—Mrs. Clarence Mercke and little son have returned from Georgetown, Ky., where they have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Dougherty.

—Mrs. W. F. Crane will entertain the Embroidery Club Christmas night with a Christmas tree party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pierson in Indianapolis.

—Miss Annabell Hyatt has returned from Potter College to visit her parents during the holidays.

—Mrs. Elliot Riddell, of Irvine, Ky., is visiting her father, Mr. Wallace Embry.

—Miss Mary Field has returned from a visit to Washington City.

—Mr. Isaac Miller, of Greenville, Ind., visited his daughter, Mrs. Louis Vissman last week.

—Miss Ethel Wood, of Lyndon returned Saturday to her home after a visit to Miss Jeannette Bennett.

—Mr. Wallace Embry, Jr., of Michigan Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Wallace Embry.

—Miss Laura White, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. John D. White.

—The Sunday-school and choir of St. Mark's Episcopal church will have their Christmas tree New Year's eve in the Sunday-school rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercke and son left this week for St. Louis to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benno Briback.

—Mrs. Hayden Moise entertained informally Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eunice Munson, of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tilles and daughter will return the middle of January from Denver, Col.

—The Presbyterian Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment next Thursday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

—Misses Ellen and Nancy McKay, of Bloomfield, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Graham, have returned home.

OAKDALE.

—Mrs. K. W. Frasier is entertaining Mrs. Edward Eversole, of Corbin, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sturgis and Miss Florence Harned have gone to Hopkinsville to spend the holidays.

—Mr. David Finley, of Bonnieville, has been visiting J. D. Quinn and sisters.

—Mrs. James Fink, of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

—The Christmas exercises of the Oakdale Methodist church will be held December 24 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

—Mrs. J. G. Gohlke and Miss Annice Gohlke expect to leave the first of January to spend the winter in Texas.

—Mrs. Edward Barnes has gone to San Antonio, Tex., accompanied by her son, Wright, for the benefit of his health.

—Miss Essie Quick is quite ill at her home on Third-street road.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robbins have gone to Indianapolis and Lafayette, Ind., to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Robert Wilkerson entertained at dinner Thursday the Rev. E. H. Edward, wife and family, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. D. C. Stilwell and Mrs. George Biggers.

—Mr. James Cooper is spending a week with relatives at Rocky Hill, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant and children left Tuesday for Troy, Ala., to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hagerman will entertain at a family reunion Christmas day.

PEWEE VALLEY.

Pewee aVlley, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]

—Miss Anna Burge Muir entertained a house party over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Muir. Miss Muir's guests included the Misses Helen Donigan, Lillian and Margie Weissinger, and Messrs. Sam Castleman, Ainslie Hewett, Steve Orendorf and Frank Botts.

—Miss Hattie Cochran will give a card party and luncheon at her home on Maple avenue on New Year's day.

—Mrs. William N. Jurey and daughter, Miss Marguerite Jurey, have returned from Lexington, Ky., where they were the guests of Mrs. Jurey's sister, Mrs. Pierre Curle.

—Miss Hattie Cochran, who has been attending school at Cincinnati, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoadley Cochran.

—Miss Louise Lawton expects to spend the Christmas holidays in Louisville as the guest of Miss Anna Louise Washburne.

—Miss Mary Brodie has returned to her home in Owensboro after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Mary Hoge.

—Mrs. Harry Buckley and son, Mr. Bruce Buckley, left Tuesday morning for Indianapolis, where they will spend several weeks as the guests of Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Pangborn.

—Miss Mary Forrester will give a buffet luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Forrester, Friday, December 27.

—Mrs. Carrie Coleman has returned home from Shelbyville after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel B. Harbison.

—Mr. Paul Ingles, of Pineville, who is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Jurey, spent a few days this week in Lexington as the guest of Messrs. Pierre and Henry Curle.

—Mr. Guy Forrester, of Middlesboro, is expected to arrive soon to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Forrester, over Christmas.

—Mr. J. M. Coleman was called to St. Louis Tuesday by the death of his brother, Mr. James Coleman.

—Mr. Garret Foley, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia for several weeks, is able to be out again.

—Mr. Percy Middleton has returned to his home in Lebanon, Ky., after a short visit here to his mother, Mrs. L. Middleton.

—Mrs. George Alexander and children, of Louisville, will come out the first of the week to spend Christmas here as the guests of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Judge and Mrs. William H. Holt, on Railroad avenue.

—Miss Emily Howard, of Louisville, will spend the Christmas holidays here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise T. Cleland.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Micou will spend Christmas in Louisville as the guests of Mrs. Micou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Davidson, of the Highlands.

—Mrs. A. D. Hurt has returned home from Virginia, where she spent several months as the guest of relatives.

—Miss Anna Burge Muir has returned from Louisville, where she spent several days with the Misses Weissinger.

—Mr. Frederick W. Metz, who has been attending school at the Chicago University, will arrive home to-day to spend a week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Metz.

—Mrs. A. D. Hurt expects to leave soon for New Orleans, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Robinson.

—Mrs. Charlie Tucker, who has been spending several days here as the guest of Miss Ida May Davis, has returned to her home in Shelbyville.

—Mrs. Catherine Graham has returned to Louisville after spending a few days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Graham.

—Mrs. Greenberry Davis has spent several days this week in Midway as the guest of friends and relatives.

PARKLAND.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist congregation will be given at the church building next Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams will spend next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray, at Hawthorn Heights.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flynn have returned from a six weeks' visit with her brother at Hot Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Yancey will leave Monday for a visit with her parents at Salem, Ind.

—The Monday night euchre will meet Saturday, the 28th, with Mrs. A. C. Pfau at her residence in Jeffersonville.

—Miss Jennie Goulding has returned from New Albany.

—Miss Annie Hughes will leave Sunday for Mt. Carmel, Ill., for the holidays.

—Dr. James Green is very seriously ill at the Deaconess Home, this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Napier entertained Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green and daughters, Misses Louise and Elizabeth, and her sister, Mrs. R. M. Ewell, and daughter, of Bowling Green.

—Society danced yesterday evening at the Parkland Hall from 8 to 2.

—Miss Celestine Marshall entertained at dinner Wednesday for Miss Luella Spitzer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Applegate entertained with a musicale Tuesday evening at their home on Amber street. The following were present: The Rev. E. G. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Napier, Mrs. Joseph Applegate, Misses Haddox, Quinn, Sales, Julia, Lily and Bessie Applegate, Messrs. Montague, Haddox, Norwood, Marsh and Applegate.

SOUTH LOUISVILLE.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foley and son, Albert, will leave Tuesday for Richmond, Ky., to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. David O'Neil.

—Mr. George Bauman, wife and daughter, Helen, formerly of Howard Park, Ind., have moved to 317 N street.

—Little Miss Mildred Kirk, of the city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Farrar.

—Miss Emma Meffert, of the city, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Barker Sunday.

—Mrs. William Pottinger, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Susie Bywater, of this city, were the guests of Mrs. Belle Buky, of 3118 Fourth street, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Richard Pulliam is entertaining Mrs. Hardin Hahn, of Deatsville, Ky., this week.

—Mrs. Esther Greenwalt, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Longacre have returned from a visit to relatives at Brooks, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Fraley will leave Sunday morning for St. John, Kas., for a stay of two weeks.

—Mrs. Louis Corbin and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been visiting the Misses Thornton, have returned to their home at Worthville, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hauk, of Covington, Ky., who were called here on account of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Liebenthal, will remain for a short visit to relatives and friends.

—Miss Myrtle James, of Shepherdsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Orms.

—Miss Mary Green has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. W. S. Hoskins, near Jeffersontown.

—Miss Clara Skelley left to-day to spend the holidays with relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

—Miss Mayme Connell, of New Albany, Ind., is with Mr. and Mrs. David Fraley for the winter.

—Mrs. Dallas Farmer, of South Park, is spending a week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Longacre, and her son, Mr. Ernest Farmer, of Oakdale.

—Mr. M. L. Bradley left this morning to spend the holidays with his parents in Knoxville, Tenn.

—Mrs. J. Ford and daughter, Bertha, left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

—The marriage of Miss Minnie Warren and Mr. Edward Zulnous was solemnized Thursday, December 5, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faust, 2928 Fourth avenue, by the Rev. Father Logan, of St. Louis Bertrand church. The couple will go to housekeeping in the spring.

PLEASURE RIDGE.

—Misses Jett Kerrick and Murray Adams attended a dance given in Parkland last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camp, of Valley Station, have purchased the Greer farm on the Greenwood road. They expect to move in January.

—Miss Rachel Moremen is spending the week end in Jeffersontown with Miss Lucy Kennedy.

—Miss Johnnie B. Moremen returned today from the Lyndsey-Wilson Training in Columbia, Ky., to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. W. W. Moremen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and children left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they expect to make their future home.

—The young people of the Bethany M. E. church, South, will give an entertainment at the church on Christmas evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

—Miss Janette Foss, who is attending school in Louisville, will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. S. S. Foss and Mrs. Foss.

—Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Landrum, of Elizabethtown.

—Mrs. M. S. Saunders, of Bullitt county, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Carter.

—Mrs. Frank Allgier entertained her euchre club at her home last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Watson have gone to Millwood, Ky., to spend two weeks with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

—Misses Rachel and Dorothy Moremen entertained a number of young people at their home on Tuesday evening. The house was charmingly decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and delightful refreshments were served. About thirty guests were present.

—Miss Margaret Wilkerson returned yesterday from Williamsburg to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson.

—Miss Lillian Netherland, of Brook's Station, and Misses Mabel and Jett Kerrick were guests of Mrs. Clay Patterson on Thursday at Glenview.

—Mrs. Freeman Gates and Miss Anna Gates, of Painesville, O., will arrive next week to spend some time with Mrs. Aurelia Kennedy and family.

—Mrs. Thomas J. Swindler returned Monday from a visit with friends at Crescent Hill.

—The Misses Hays will entertain a number of friends at their home, Waverly Hill, this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. R. R. Harbourt, of Beard Station, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFarlan.

—Mrs. George Newton, of Parkland, was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Wepler on Monday at The Sycamores.

—Miss Anna May Miller is visiting Miss Edith Lonnon in Louisville.

—Miss Margaret Gaines, of Louisville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Mary Swindler.

—Miss Irene Hope, of Fisherville, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hope.

—Miss Margaret Cooper spent Wednesday in Louisville with her aunt, Miss Amelia McIntire.

—The Orell School will give their annual Christmas entertainment at the school on Tuesday afternoon.

BEECHMONT.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowers will entertain the Beechmont Improvement Club.

—Mrs. E. G. Hill left this week to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Nuttall at New Castle, Ky.

—Mr. A. B. McKinley left this week to join his wife, who is visiting at St. Joe, Miss, to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. T. K. Colley and sons, of Des Moines, Ia., are expected to arrive the early part of next week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley in Meadowbrook.

—Mrs. Steve C. Welch will come next week to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Moxey.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen entertained at cards in honor of Mr. Hamilton Hardesty, of Lebanon, Ky.

—Mr. J. E. Schenk, of Montgomery, Ala., will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Schenk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison gave a delightful dance at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Hamilton Hardesty, of Lebanon, Ky.

—Mrs. James Yager, of Elizabethtown, came Thursday to spend the holidays here with her daughter.

NEW ALBANY.

—Mr. R. T. Arnold and family left Saturday for Elkhart, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Alice Spalding Sloan and son leave to-morrow for Indianapolis to spend a week with relatives.

—The members of the Octomah Club gave an enjoyable smoker Tuesday evening at the clubhouse on the Charlestown road.

—Mrs. Helen Young returned Wednesday to her home in Washington.

—A Christmas and social meeting of the Musical-Literary Club was held Wednesday afternoon at Music Hall. Several Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Ernest Barth, and vocal numbers were also given by Mrs. Eugene Walker and Miss Nellie Hewitt. Miss Clara Hangary and Miss Elizabeth Vogel rendered piano solos. At the conclusion of the afternoon's programme light refreshments were served, and each member was given a small souvenir of the occasion by Miss Adelaide Packard, the musical director of the club.

—Mrs. S. C. Clarke left Friday for Bloomington, Ind., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gentry.

—The Rev. Frank Grossman has returned from Harrison county.

—Mr. Marc Hubbert, of Chicago, is spending a few days with New Albany friends.

—Mrs. H. M. Burnham, of Bedford, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. Felix Hazlewood in Cedar Bough Place, has returned home.

—The Christmas meeting of the Coterie Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. B. Boilvin. The responses to roll call were Christmas greetings. A paper on "Folk Lore and Legends" was read by Mrs. S. T. Rogers, and Mrs. Diana Connor read a Christmas story. Music was given by Miss Jane DePauw and Miss Clara Hangary.

—Mr. Albert Austin, of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. Thomas Austin, of New York, are the guests of Dr. Thomas Austin, of Park Place.

—The local chapter of the D. A. R. held a Christmas meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aurelia Hickey, Ekin avenue.

—Mrs. Jesse Morris and son have returned to their home in Fort Wayne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann have gone to French Lick Springs for several weeks.

—Judge W. C. Utz has returned from English, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent have returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Emily P. Reid, of LaCrosse, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton Lynd, Silver Hills.

—Mrs. James Comfort will be hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's church next Friday afternoon.

—The Christmas meeting of the Amaranth Woman's Club will take place next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Pierce, East Elm street.

—Mr. Oscar Knoefel is home from Purdue University.

—Miss Mary Dietz has gone to Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Malone.

—The members of the T. P. A. gave a pleasant dance Friday night at Maennerchor Hall.

—The New Albany Lodge of Elks will observe Christmas next Wednesday afternoon and evening at their clubhouse on Pearl street.

—Mrs. Albert Wolford has returned to her home in Corydon, Ind.

—Welles Jewett, who is attending Purdue University, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

—Mr. Carl Crawford will arrive this week from the State University at Bloomington to spend the holidays in this city.

—Miss Cora Janes, of Saginaw, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. E. Janes.

—Miss Eleanor Starr has returned from Terre Haute.

—Miss Alice Terstegge has returned from Terre Haute, where she is attending school.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

—Mrs. Thomas Hughes has returned to Indianapolis after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Capt. K. J. Hampton and Mrs. Hamp-



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SOME LOLL ABOUT IN SEATS OR GO TO SLEEP.

OTHERS, HOWEVER, SEEM TO BE ATTENTIVE ALWAYS.

COMFORT IS THE MAIN THING.

Snapshots taken of the nation's famous men on the floor of the Senate fail to find them in the attitude generally pictured by the public, viz., shoulders thrown back, head high in air and one hand in the breast of a closely buttoned frock coat, writes the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Henry Clay and Daniel Webster used to strike that imposing attitude, and once in a while Senator Albert J. Beveridge does the same thing. But for the most part the other Senators loll about in any position that is comfortable.

Senator Wilkinson Call, of Florida, once shocked the Senate and the country by removing his shoes and placing his feet upon his desk during a session of the Senate. While the late Senator Cushman K. Davis was making a notable speech on the annexation of Hawaii, Senator White, of Louisiana, now an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, sat upright in his chair with his head lying on his right shoulder, sound asleep. Everybody wondered how he could slumber so peacefully with his neck bent at such a sharp angle.

Senators do not move about the Senate in their stocking feet nowadays, although Senator Jeff Davis has threatened to do this and shake his boots in the face of "that old icicle, Mr. Fairbanks," in the bargain. Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, is often suspected of taking a quiet snooze just as his predecessor did on a notable occasion. Mr. McEnery is seventy years of age and deaf as a post. His years sit heavily upon him and he finds it a difficult thing to keep up a show of real interest in what is going on. He never knows what is done or said until he reads it the next day in the Congressional Record. Consequently, if he passes the time by a quiet little nap every now and then no one is disposed to be critical.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is the most old-fashioned looking statesman in the Senate. He affects the low rolling collar of the Civil War period and wears his hair in a long, sweeping curl over his coat collar. His speeches are like his collar and his hair, old-fashioned and filled with rolling, sweeping phrases of the Henry Clay age. Daniel has lost much of his hair since last year and it is only by a brave struggle now that he is able to make it curl up in that fetching way above his collar.

Senator Thomas C. Platt is undoubtedly the most patient looking man in the Senate. He has every nerve under absolute control. On taking his seat he adjusts his feet at a comfortable angle, clasps his hands in his lap, composes his countenance and never moves. Compared with his fixed stare and immovable features the Sphinx is a veritable jumping jack. Persons in the gallery wonder if Senator Platt would blink if a bomb were to explode under his seat.

Senator Allison has grown older during the past twelve months. His high, broad brow is furrowed with deep lines and his face has lost that pinkish glow which schoolgirls used to envy. Advanced age has not broken Allison of his fixed habit of playing with a rubber band across his two thumbs. He sits firmly in his place, observant of all things about him, and with the little bit of rubber, twisting it about one thumb and then the other, and then weaving it in and out about his fingers.

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Bailey Changed.

The events of the past year have had a most subduing influence upon Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Texas. His once wild and untamed spirit is broken. As he sits quietly in his chair in the Senate there is an absence of the usual sparkle in his eye, while his drooping forelock is indicative of his low spirits and general loss of aggressiveness. Bailey's spirit was crushed by the revelations in the Waters-Pierce oil suit at St. Louis, where it was proven that Bailey had for years been in the pay of the Standard Oil Trust. The efforts of Bailey's enemies in the Texas Legislature to force him to resign and the fierce fight he was forced to make to retain his seat appear to have humbled his pride and robbed him of his old fighting spirit.

For a body that is such a great stickler on courtesy, some of the members of the Senate show amazingly bad manners at times. One would suppose that the Senators would show enough respect for an associate to give respectful attention to a Senator making his first speech. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, seems to get more enjoyment out of reading a newspaper when one of his colleagues is making a serious speech than at any other time. When a Senator rises to deliver a carefully prepared address that's the signal for Gallinger to dig up a newspaper or a book. Perhaps he will busy himself with letter writing. This was a favorite trick of old Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, and was always resorted to when he was being roasted by his friends, the enemies, on the other side of the house.

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Hazing a Member.

In the same way the Senate resorted to newspaper reading and letter writing in its hazing of Senator La Follette. Those Senators who did not leave the chamber when La Follette rose to speak engrossed themselves with reading and writing.

A striking exception to the general rule of inattention is furnished in the attitude of Senator Philander C. Knox while a speech is being delivered. The little Pennsylvanian settles himself in his chair, rests his chin upon his left hand and devours the speaker with his eyes. Knox was one of the few Senators who gave absolutely undivided attention to Jeff Davis during the latter's speech on Wednesday. Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator, is another good listener.

The busiest man in the Senate chamber is Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois. He makes very few speeches and rarely moves out of his seat, yet all the time he is busy—busy tearing paper into long slips and then rolling and rolling them. Cullom will keep this up by the hour, and at the end of every day's session there is a little pile of curled papers heaped up around his feet.

THIRTEEN O'CLOCK.

[New York Press.]

Lord Ellesmere, an intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie, has on his estate two clocks which strike thirteen at the hour of one. One of these was constructed long ago by the Duke of Bridgewater, or under his direction. His workmen were often late in resuming work after the dinner hour, and it was their plea that they could not hear the clock strike one. This excuse was not valid after the thirteen-clock was established. The thirteen-clock might assist Commodore Emmons in solving the night doubts between 12 and 2.

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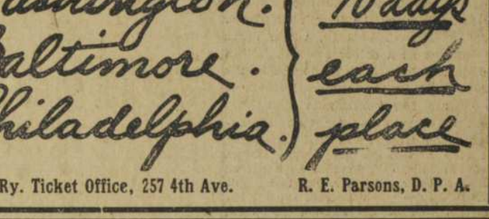
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In some respects the cruise of the fleet under Admiral Evans might be likened to the boys' game of "Follow the Leader," says the Kansas City Star. The leader goes ahead and sets the most difficult task he can devise for those who come behind. Such tasks are "dares." One of the "dares" of the trip to the Pacific is the passage of the Strait of Magellan. Admiral Evans is the leader. Behind him will trail the other vessels of the fleet. The captain who leaves his floating fortress of steel to rust on the desolate rocks of Tierra del Fuego will know at once that he has lost the game.

The passage of the Strait of Magellan has been made many times, but never by such a fleet as will follow the flag of "Fighting Bob." Officers of the fleet try to appear unconcerned when they speak of the journey between the frowning walls of the far Southern passageway, but there is not one of them who will not breathe a sigh of relief when his ship glides into the unrestricted waters of the open Pacific.

Since the days of Fernando Magellan the strait has been a terror to navigators. Magellan discovered the passage in 1520. He was looking for that short route to the Indies, which was the dream of European navigators and rulers for many years after Columbus discovered the new world. Magellan was a Portuguese, but he quarreled with his sovereign and sailed in the service of the King of Spain. His captains and the men of his squadron were Spaniards, and they hated him because of the difference in nationality. Four of his captains conspired against him and he hanged two of them, had another put to death with a dagger and put the fourth captain and a priest ashore for the savage Patagonians to deal with as they would.

This pious revenge consummated, Magellan set sail again and soon entered the strait. It being the day of St. Ursula when the discovery was made and the commander being a very devout man, he named the passage the Strait of the Eleven Thousand Virgins. Geographers decided, however, that as a matter of exact justice Magellan was entitled to more credit for the discovery than the virgins and changed the name. The demands of brevity may have had something to do with the change, too.

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[Chicago Tribune.]

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"They're dead," the dealer said, "but I don't know what they died of. I bought them yesterday in South Water street, sixty of them, and the rest are acting mighty sick. Won't eat anything."

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Blended Pillow Squirrel Muffs; $20.00 values, at..... $12.00
Mink Throws; $28 values, at..... $18.00
Mink Scarf (double); $40 values, at..... $25.00
Japanese Mink Sets (fancy); $40.00 values, at..... $25.00
Mink Muffs, 4-stripe; $40.00 values, at..... $25.00
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—Miss Clara Eaken was hostess Monday night at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare class.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson, who was Miss Beryl Hill previous to her marriage, is here from Idaho on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rous.

—Miss May Guernsey left Monday for her home at Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. C. L. A. Johnson was hostess to the Bridge Whist Club Monday evening.

—Miss Mary Conner has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a visit in this city.

—Miss Eloise Becker is home from the State University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker.

—Mrs. S. S. Thompson, of Henryville, has returned to her home after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Patrick Herron, who came here with the body of her husband, has returned to her home in Wichita, Kan.

—Mrs. Marion Snooks, of Eminence, Ky., comes this week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Thickstun.

—Miss Louia Preefer has returned from Corbin, Ky., where she went on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Williman.

—Mrs. Mary Jackson will go to Covington, Ky., this week for a visit to her sister.

—Miss Gesine Denekas will arrive this week from Washington, D. C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Hensel.

—Mrs. Mollie Hays has returned from a visit at Bowling Green, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones will go to Columbus, Ind., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider, who will occupy a new home on that day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren have returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

—Mrs. Edgar J. Morris has gone to Huntington, W. Va., for a visit to relatives.

—Miss Margaret Howk, a student at the Western College, Oxford, O., is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

—Miss Margaret Campbell, of Shelbyville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Pfrimer.

—Miss Freda Elliott and Miss Hope Elliott have gone to North Vernon for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Nora Whiteside and Miss Sue Mae Whiteside gave a reception for their friends on Friday evening.

—Mrs. John Cook will go to Madison this week for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. G. P. King, of Fort Wayne, will arrive this week for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Anna Eddelman, of Harper, Ind., will spend Christmas in this city with relatives.

—Dr. Harry Emory and Mrs. Emory, of Dayton, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ferls.

—Miss Lila Jewett has returned from Pottstown, Pa. While in the East Miss Jewett attended the general convention of the Episcopal Church at Richmond, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition.

—Miss Pearl Bruner has returned from a visit with relatives at Charlestown.

—Mrs. J. B. Towsley, of St. Louis, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmore are home from Chicago, where they visited relatives for several weeks.

—Mrs. Mary Myers has gone to Chicago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fritch.

—Miss Emma Smith, of Lima, O., will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

—Miss Ethel Fawcett has returned to her home at Columbus, Ind., after a visit with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. James Stanforth, of Cincinnati, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebel.

—Mrs. Santa Davidson, of Salem, Ind., will arrive to-morrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Howell.

—Mrs. Thomas Edmonds has returned to her home at Indianapolis after a visit with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. David O'Neal, of Eddyville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Fogarty, 218 East Maple street.

LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Gen. and Mrs. Roger D. Williams entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday evening with a dinner, after which the games were played. The Christmas decorations were of holly, cedar and red bells. The ladies' prize, a novelty bag, was won by Mrs. Andrew Leonard, and the men's, a bridge set, by Mr. Arthur Cary.

—Miss Elizabeth Clark, who is attending Miss Bennett's School, in New York City, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. John W. Townsend, the historian who has been spending the winter at Harvard in some historical research work, arrived at home Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pearson and Miss Mary Alexander Pearson left Friday for Middletown, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William Preston.

—Misses Louise and Mary C. Lloyd, of Mt. Sterling, who have been guests of Mrs. Byron McClelland for a few days, have returned home.

—Miss Katherine Kelly, of Versailles, has returned home after a short visit to Mrs. Jere McMeekin.

—Mrs. June Blake arrived at home Thursday from Covington, where she has been the guest for three weeks of Mrs. Stephen Sharp.

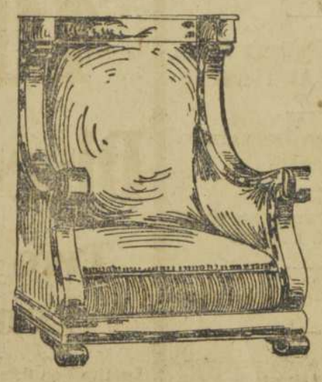
—Miss Frances McClelland, who is attending Madame Lefebre's School in Baltimore, is at home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Byron McClelland.

—Mrs. Andrew Mitchell entertained the Woodland Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

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Facts Concerning the Big Meets To Be Held On the Beaches of Florida.

A SHOW BY THE IMPORTERS.

THERE is one automobile driver in this city who is very anxious to get a chance to drive a car in the proposed automobile trip from this city to Paris, says the New York Times. He is William C. Luttgen, whose name and abilities as a driver are well known to motorists from his experiences in the three Vanderbilt Cup races. Luttgen is one of the few contestants who have driven in every event for that international speed trophy. In 1904, when the first race was held, he drove Isidore Wormser, Jr.'s, car; in 1905 he acted as Foxhall Keene's mechanic, and had a miraculous escape when Keene's car hit the telegraph pole at the famous "S" turn, demolishing the car, but fortunately both occupants escaped serious injury. In 1906, the last race, he drove George McKesson Brown's car, that William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had at first intended to drive.

"I have been thinking a good deal of this severe world auto trip ever since it was announced," said Luttgen, "and while I have no prospects at present of going, I have been thinking over a number of ideas as to how I would equip a car were I to take part in the contest. Success in such an event will depend far more upon the men than upon the car. It ought not to be difficult to build a suitable car and equip it so as to withstand the arduous features of the trip, but a great deal will depend upon the ability of the individual competitors in making quick repairs and devising methods of overcoming every difficulty and emergency that may arise.

"The successful car for such a trip must be one of a short wheel base and of the strongest and yet simplest possible construction, and with a high clearance—from eighteen to twenty inches, at least. It would be preferable to have the car especially constructed for the journey, and it would resemble in appearance the old-fashioned automobiles of five years ago or so more than the luxurious long wheel-base machines of today. The motor should be built for high as well as low temperatures, as many miles of the trip—in many cases almost the whole day's journey—will be made on first speed, even the second speed being seldom used. This implies strenuous demands upon the engine, and it must be able to withstand a high temperature and yet keep running without overheating. Air-cooled cylinders would undoubtedly be very serviceable. For water-cooled cars it would be necessary to pay careful attention to the radiators and their construction. The honeycomb style of radiators used on many of the best water-cooled cars would not be at all suitable on such a trip. It would not take long, in a few hours' travel over muddy roads or muddy country—for roads will be a scarcity in many places—to get the radiators so badly clogged up with mud as to render its cooling properties useless. I think it would be possible to place a thin shield in front of the radiator on such occasions without detracting from the proper flow of air."

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Work on the elaborate plans formed for the Importers' Salon in Madison Square Garden, December 28-January 4, is advancing rapidly, daily meetings being held by the Importers' Show Committee in the Salon headquarters in Forty-second street, says the New York Press. Work on the decorations and the general construction in connection with the show is also being pushed and possession of the Garden will be taken immediately after the coming Poultry Show, which succeeds the six-day bicycle race.

The list of exhibitors is now practically complete, and while it is not a large one, it shows a very complete assortment of imported cars and a strong gathering of accessory and parts concerns who will occupy the elevated platform and mezzanine gallery just behind it.

A full list of the exhibitors, together with the cars that will be shown on the main floor of the Garden, is as follows:

Auto Import Company (Rochet-Schneider), Archer & Co. (Hotchkiss), Brewster & Co. (imported cars), S. B. Bowman Auto Company (Clement-Bayard), C. G. V. Import Company (C. G. V.), Darracq Motor Car Company (Darracq), Delahaye & Pilain Import Company (Pilain-Delahaye), De Dietrich Import Company (De Dietrich), Fiat Automobile Company (Fiat), Itala Import Company (Itala), Isotta Import Company (Isotta-Fraschini), Martini Import Company (Martini), L. P. MacNamara (Renault), Maja Company, Ltd., American branch (Maja), Percy Owen (Bianchi), Panhard & Levassor (Panhard), Palais Automobile (Delauney-Velleville), J. M. Quinby & Co. (imported cars), Rothschild & Co. (imported cars), Rolls-Royce Import Company (Rolls-Royce), Renault Freres Selling Branch (Renault).

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"It really amuses me," says Frank Stearns, the leading American exponent of the four-cylinder car, "when I see the strenuous efforts six-cylinder makers are putting forth in the attempt to popularize their machines. Some of their arguments are so far-fetched that they have absolutely no weight.

"For instance, it is claimed that the six is a logical development of motor car construction, just as the four followed the two. And they never for a moment stop to consider that the four-cylinder car assumed its place quite naturally, while every manner of argument is being put forth to bring the six into the limelight. And the very moment that the six-cylinder people cease talking for an instant their type of car will assume its true level, just as has the two.

"Then, every once in a while, some six manufacturer insists that the four-cylinder machine sent the two into oblivion; and now the six will do the same for the four! Pretty tough on the many manufacturers of successful two-cylinder cars, isn't it?

"No, sir, these people are wrong. There is a place for the two-cylinder and a place for the six, but for all same purposes the four is and always will be the standard of the world."

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There is a universal demand for a stock touring car race at Ormond at a reasonable distance and a demand has been made upon the Automobile Club of America that such a contest be put on the list. The original programme of events did not include such a contest and the makers and the agents howled with dismay. The agents of all well-known cars practically demand such a contest and the A. C. A., having taken charge of the meet, must meet the popular demand. There is a suspicion that Robert Lee Morrell, the chairman of the Manufacturers Committee, of the race in Westchester county, will prevent an automobile race of the stripped stock touring car variety at Ormond, in order to help along the race in Westchester county. As a matter of fact, the makers are more than willing to enter at Ormond to give the cars a trial before entering the race in the North. They are also willing to enter a race at Savannah to give the cars a trial for Ormond from which point the trip to the North will be made for the race of Tom Modre and Robert Lee Morrell.

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A recent story in a newspaper of Bangkok, Siam, goes to prove that "nature faking" is not an exclusive American institution. The story in question relates how an attack was made on an automobile by one of two white elephants which were being driven to the river for their morning bath. This elephant is credited with seeing in the automobile, which was owned and driven by a C. G. Edwards, of Bangkok, a strong competitor in the transportation business, and to have been imbued with the idea of accomplishing its destruction before it could breed any more of its kind in the land of Siam. Edwards' car came through the encounter with only a lamp and mud guard broken.

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Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the A. A. A. Committee and in general charge of the meet at Ormond this year, favors the proposed twenty-four hour race to take place at Ormond. Mr. Morrell is anxious to see this great race the second week of the Ormond meet and under the charge of the Automobile Club of America. Mr. Morrell believes that a large entry list could be secured, as the winners and the second men in twenty-four hour races of the year are so very anxious to get at each other and determine the championship. The vice-chairman is ready to open the race to the world but is first anxious to secure the entry of all the drivers who have taken first or second in twenty-four hour contests of the year. With these entries secured he will open the contest, as is proposed by Emanuel Cedrino.

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An appeal is being made by the American Automobile Association to have the retail dealers throughout the country lend their support to the Federal bill requiring uniform laws in the various States. The effort to put such a bill through Congress enlists the sympathy of all motorists and those having no club affiliations should support the national body by taking out an individual membership.

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Work on the Long Island Motor Parkway has been progressing quietly all along, but the signs of activity have been more apparent of late. A plot of ground was purchased recently and the contract awarded for erecting an administration building at Mineola and the engineers are now engaging for the actual work of construction which will be begun very early in the spring.

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A clear note for all those afflicted with "blues" comes opportunely now from James Joyce. Mr. Joyce is quoted as saying: "This is not the selling season for automobiles, yet many are talking about sales being slow, as if it were the selling season. I find sales better now than they were last year at this time. This is the dull season and all should be thankful for whatever is doing. The regular selling season will come along with the spring and then all will be well. It is nonsense to talk of the automobile business being poor when a car of distinctive class, and higher priced than any other, is selling well. The hard times are nearly all talk."

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It is not improbable that the race from Jacksonville to Miami during the month of automobile and motorboat racing in Florida will be opened to the ambitious motorboat. The suggestion has been made to "Senator" Morgan that the contest be opened and that the combination automobile and motorboat be allowed to compete. The suggestion was made by Charles S. Wells. Mr. Morgan immediately commended it and the race may be opened to Gen. Cutting's latest production. It is thought that in the long runs the amphibious boat, neither automobile or motorboat, but a little of each, might have a chance, since it would be possible for this boat to take to the water when the land seemed impassable. The amphibie-motorboat travels on both land and water and in Florida runs is particularly applicable. The boat will travel but eight miles an hour, the automobile and both are one, hardly much faster, so the contest would be mighty interesting.

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When everything is taken into consideration it will be found that the coming season in automobiling as a sport and a pastime promises to be the most notable season ever known in this country. The American Automobile Association has come to the front nobly and will assist the trade in publicity work by the promotion of a number of events. The Ormond meet is going to be a greater event than ever and there are to be frequent contests, both on the track and the road, promoted by different organizations and all of international interest. The prospects for the coming season seem to point to lively competition between the American makers and the importers of automobiles. The latter class of business men feel that they must enter into everything open in order to hold their own against the American makers, who are rapidly coming to the front.

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The actual record of the winning Haynes car, driven by Frank Nutt in the Chicago Endurance Run, as regards economy was very interesting. Few of the drivers in this run maintained as accurate a schedule of their expenses on running as did Mr. Nutt. In the three days' tour he actually covered 652 miles, thirty-two of this being in trips off the road. During this total of 652 miles exactly twenty-eight gallons of gasoline were used, a total of 23 2-7 miles per gal. The amount of oil used for lubrication was but three quarts for 652 miles or a total of 217 1-3 miles to a quart. Only one quart of water was added to the radiator. This is a record in economy as regards gasoline, oil and water that was probably never equalled in any other contest of this character.

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There are shrewd and cautious business men of wealth who do not yet believe that the automobile has reached a stage of entire reliability, and are clinging to their horse stables. This means that the field has not yet been covered, so dealers may be of good cheer.

COMMA CAUSES LIBEL.

[Baltimore American.]

"Some lawsuits of the highest importance have hinged upon the right placing of a comma," said Judge F. C. Downing, of St. Louis.

"When I first started to practice law a Missouri editor came to me in a peck of trouble to defend him against a threatened libel suit growing out of faulty punctuation. He had not meant to give some innocent young women the slightest offense when he wrote a story about two young men who went with their girls to attend a lecture and 'after they left, the girls got drunk.' Putting that miserable little comma out of its right place did the work, as it made the girls the ones who became inebriated instead of their escorts. I managed by proper diplomacy and the publication of a neat apology to stave off the damage suits, and afterward my editorial friend became an expert on punctuation."

RACING PLANT OF VANDERBILT

Over Hundred Acres In Farm and Everything Up To Date.

FIFTY HORSES IN TRAINING.

Track a Mile and a Quarter Long, Divided Into Sand and Grass Belts.

MUCH RAILROAD TRAVEL.

PERHAPS racing was called the sport of Kings because only owners with incomes of royal size could foot the trainers' bills and look pleasant. Nowadays it has become much more of a business proposition, and most men who keep up racing stables want something more than the joy of sport for their moneys. They like to win races, of course, but they look at the outlay much more closely than their forefathers did, and the pleasure they feel in their horses' achievements is mingled with the larger proportion of satisfaction over success as a reward for good management.

W. K. Vanderbilt's French racing stables at St. Louis de Poissy, eighteen miles northwest of Paris, are a very good specimen of an up-to-date racing establishment, conducted on purely business lines, in combination with a millionaire's country residence.

Mr. Vanderbilt has been racing in France for about ten years, but he did not figure very prominently until the last two or three seasons; and after paying a visit to the place he has founded and steadily developed near Poissy, it is easy to trace the cause of this success. Everything is of the best, but there is no waste. The estate reminds one of a piece of machinery, with all its working parts well greased and the metal fittings free from the slightest speck of rust or dirt.

The property covers about 110 acres and is in the middle of a wide plain, through which the Seine flows toward Rouen and the sea. With the exception of the outhouses and quarters for the jockeys and stable hands, the training quarters are all contained in one large quadrangle, about 160 yards long by 40 yards wide, whitewashed and tile-roofed. One end and the side nearest the entrance contain the boxes or stables, one for each horse in training; the forage stores, shoeing forge, motive power and machinery. At the other end is the house occupied by William Duke, the trainer.

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House Just Completed.

The other side of the quadrangle is occupied by the saddle rooms and the stores. Back of this block of buildings is the race track, with the space inside divided into paddocks, and close to the outside of the upper bend are Mr. Vanderbilt's private house and grounds. The house, which was not completed until this summer, is a fine three-story building in the Queen Anne style, with a sharply pitched brown tile roof. The grounds are laid out very simply, with turf, a few young trees and flower beds. Here Mr. Vanderbilt spends a good part of the summer, constantly watching the work of his horses and thoroughly enjoying the quiet and seclusion of the place.

There are usually about fifty horses in training, the total extent of the accommodation being for sixty-two. Each horse has a fine, roomy box stall, twelve feet square and about fifteen feet high. Instead of the old-fashioned fixed bin the manger is a shallow galvanized iron tray, which fits into a socket and can be easily lifted out and cleaned. Two of the stalls have a cork lining an inch and a half thick around the walls, to prevent horses that are inclined to kick from injuring their feet.

In the forge, which is as neat and clean as any part of the establishment, is a big assortment of horseshoes, including many of the American aluminum racing shoes, weighing about an ounce each, which Mr. Duke was the first to introduce in England. These shoes are put on the thoroughbred's feet just before he leaves the stable to enter the van in which he is conveyed to the course, and are taken off as soon as he returns, the heavier iron shoes being used only for training.

Close to the farriery are the engine room and the electrical machinery which supplies light for the whole block of buildings and power for pumping water to any part of the track, as well as for grinding and sifting the oats. In the opposite wing is a covered sand track for exercising the horses in bad weather. This track goes right around the wing, five turns making a mile. A large mirror in the corner reflects the whole length of one of the sides to the opposite corner, where the trainer stands, and he can thus follow the work of his horses on both sides at once.

It is a simple but effective device, typical of many others to be found on the premises. Inside the covered track are the saddle and harness rooms, and above them are storerooms, where hundreds of the pieces of steel and leather which go to make up the saddles, bridles, bits and other items in the race horse's equipment are hung around the walls and from the ceiling, all carefully arranged in sorts so as to be easily found when wanted. Piles of blankets, all spotlessly clean, are stored away in cupboards.

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Track Is Mile and a Quarter Long.

The racing track, 2,000 meters (about one and a quarter miles) round, is divided into sand and grass belts of about equal width, the sand being on the inside. Here all the hard training is done whenever the weather permits. At the winning post is a raised stand from which the trainer can watch the work. By simply pulling a lever he can hoist flags on a signal post in the center, white being an indication to the jockey to go faster and red to slacken. At regular intervals along the inside line of rails are white posts, each with a round disk on the top, while other posts, on the outside, show a circle with an arrow through it, so as to distinguish the sand from the grass course. By means of these contrivances Mr. Duke can superintend and regulate the speed of the trials.

Along the inner edge of the grass, fifty yards apart, are hydrants, sunk a few inches below the surface. Each hydrant hole is marked by a small shrub about two feet high. Formerly pails were used for this purpose, but Mr. Duke found that the horses, being used to their appearance, took little notice of them and often knocked them down, thus running the risk of putting a foot in the hole and falling. Since the pails were replaced by shrubs this danger has been avoided, for the horse, when he sees the shrub, either gives it a wide berth or jumps right over it and keeps his feet away from the hole.

For keeping the sand race smooth and in good condition a wide harrow, known as an American plane, is used. Even this implement has to be taken around six times before the track is considered good enough for trials. Another feature of the track is that all the turns are banked up on the outside, on the principle of an automobile or cycle track, though the difference of level is not so great and does not exceed five feet. The highest bank is at the turn leading into the straight, and its effect is that the horse keeps up full speed instead of slackening instinctively as he does at the bends of an ordinary course when he feels himself losing his balance.

The space inside the course is cut up into twenty-two small paddocks, in which the horses are turned out to graze in the intervals of work. The paddocks are separated by paths about ten feet wide, which serve a double purpose. They prevent horses in adjoining paddocks from getting at each other and trying to fight, and they are also useful in the education of young horses fresh from the stud. Led or ridden up and down the paths between the railings and made to go now to the right and now to the left they begin to realize that life for them does not consist of a series of rollicking straightforward gallops, but involves many twistings and turnings as well as obedience to orders under pain of immediate punishment.

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Duke's Fourth Year.

This is Mr. Duke's fourth year at St. Louis de Poissy. An American born and bred (his home is at Wellsville, N. Y.), he began his racing career as an owner in America and afterward in England. About the time he decided to give up his own racing stable, he received an offer to train Sir John Thursby's horses, and remained in this position three years, but finally concluded that English racing was too fatiguing for him.

"One day you have to be in the north, at Liverpool," he said, "and the next day in the south, say at Salisbury, and the third at Newmarket in the east. It is railroad travelling all the time, without a break, as long as the flat racing season lasts, whereas, in France, nearly all the big race courses are within easy reach of Paris, and a horse need never be sent by train at all, except to Deauville, Cobourg and a few other places which have race meetings in the summer. When I decided to give up racing in England, I had no idea of going to France, but Mr. Vanderbilt, hearing I had made up my mind to quit, made me an offer to take charge of his place here. I am well satisfied with the results obtained up to now, and I hope I may do as well in the future."

In four years two of the best horses in turf records have already come out of the Poissy training quarters. Maintenon, a chestnut colt by Sagittaire—Marcia, was bought by Mr. Duke three years ago as a yearling for 23,000 francs. He ran as a three-year-old throughout the 1906 season and was placed in every race except the Grand Prix. He won eleven races in all, the last eight being an unbroken sequence, and earned $41,025 francs in prize money for Mr. Vanderbilt. In 1907 he won two races, broke down in the third and was sent down to the stud. In all, he brought his owner 914,275 francs.

A still more brilliant career was that of Prestige, a bay colt, by Le Pompon—Orgueilleuse. Bought as a two-year-old for 30,000 francs, he won all of the seven races in which he ran in 1905. In the following year he started in nine races and won them all, thus keeping up his unbeaten record through two entire seasons and beating all the best horses at his time. A young race horse is like a new play; no one can tell how it will succeed until it is tried in public, and, unfortunately for Prestige's chances for fame, his great qualities were not known until it was too late to enter him for any of the big events. In all he won 253,243 francs in prize money, besides large sums in bets for his owner and trainer, who backed him consistently.

Most of the young horses trained by Mr. Duke are from Mr. Vanderbilt's stud farm at Palaiseau, twelve miles south of Paris. Out of thirty-one horses in hard training this summer at Poissy, only four—Chantilly, Seasick, Montavalle and Five o'Clock—were not bred by Mr. Vanderbilt. Other owners may win more races, but few can have more genuine satisfaction when their colors are first past the post.

OLD-FASHIONED FINANCIER.

[New York World.]

In these days of swollen fortunes, when the number of corporations of which a man is director often passes as the index to his financial standing, the banking world knows few men of the type of William H. S. Wood, the deceased president of the Bowery Savings Bank. As head of the largest institution of its character in the world, and trustee of $100,000,000 of deposits, Mr. Wood was a striking example of the old-fashioned class of financiers.

The deposits of only three banks in this country exceed the amount held by the Bowery. These are the National Bank of Commerce, controlled by J. P. Morgan and Thomas F. Ryan, with $172,000,000; the Standard Oil group's National City Bank, with $171,000,000, and the National Park, with $100,000,000.

James Stillman, president of the National City, is director of twenty-eight banks, trust and security and insurance companies, twenty railroads and telegraphs and eleven mining and industrials.

Valentine P. Snyder, president of the National Bank of Commerce, is director of fifteen other banks, trust companies and insurance companies.

Richard Delafield, president of the National Park, is director of eight other banks and of one church corporation.

William H. S. Wood was connected with no other financial corporation. He had retired from his publishing business before he accepted the bank's presidency, and for a salary which was less than one-tenth that paid to Richard McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, he devoted all of his time and energy to the affairs of the institution. He was even more accessible than most savings bank presidents. To every child who came into the bank he had time to give a kind word or a smile, and many a youngster of the Bowery had gained an ambition from being called into the aged banker's private office and given a talk on saving his pennies or learning his lessons well.

LUXURY HURTS COLLEGE.

[New Haven Special to the Kansas City Times.]

Dean Henry Wright, of Yale, has filed a report which shows that poor scholarship goes hand in hand with luxurious dormitories; that nearly all of the best pupils in the university live in the cheap, plain quarters, but that almost all of the students picked for the secret societies come from the rich men's dormitories.

Dean Wright has kept a record of the residence of the rich and poor students, and the good and poor scholars in Yale classes for five years, and the report shows that the residents of the elegant dormitories are becoming worse scholars than ever, although it is growing to be more rare to find an occupant of the cheap dormitories in a secret society.

Warnings sent out last month for low scholarship to the present freshmen class show that 52 per cent. of those in luxurious dormitories were found deficient in their studies to 12 per cent. of those in Pierson Hall, a moderate-priced dormitory open to freshmen. This shows where the start is made toward poor scholarship in the Yale course nowadays.

Dean Wright's investigation into the list of honors won covering general scholarship averages for the first two years of the course shows that only 3 per cent. of the students who reached the honor list list roomed in private dormitories, while 11.5 per cent. lived in the moderate priced dormitories.

MANY CHANGES AMONG PLAYERS

Falling Off In Rank of Batsmen of Two Big Leagues.

REVERSAL OF FORM IS SHOWN.

More Stars Show Weakness In Work With the Stick Than For Many Years.

WINTER BASEBALL DOPE.

DURING the baseball season recently ended in both the National and American Leagues more batsmen fell off in their averages from the year before than gained. In the National League forty-four batters fell off and fifty-six gained, and in the American fifty-one gained and sixty-two retrograded. The topmost batter in each league improved on his 1906 figures.

Wagner, the National League's leader, who held that position in 1906, gained eleven points in 1907, while Cobb, the American League leader, gained thirty-two points in 1907 and rose from sixth to first place.

The first seven batters in the National League all gained this year. Among these is Dan McGann, the New York National's first baseman. There has been much talk the last two seasons of how McGann has slumped as a stick artisan, but the figures show that McGann is among the first ten hitters; that he gained sixty-one points this season, and that he improved his rank by sixty-four points. Pretty good for a batter who is on the down grade. Magee and Beaumont are other batters who made big jumps.

The biggest increase in the National League was made by Richie, the Philadelphia pitcher. He advanced 113 points. The biggest decrease was experienced by Ferguson, the New York pitcher. He shot from second to one hundred and forty-ninth place, and made the tremendous backslide of 278 points. Lumley and Steinfeldt, two first-class hitters, fell off materially.

Two noted performers with the ash in the American League who fell foul of a diminishing average were Lajoie and Keeler. Lajoie was reduced six numbers in rank and was fifty-six points poorer in average than in 1906. Keeler fell from eleventh to seventy-third place and fell off sixty-eight points.

The biggest gain was made by Bill Donovan, who climbed from one hundred and forty-eighth to thirty-ninth place, and improved his average by 145 points. The biggest loss is charged to Wakefield, the Cleveland catcher, who dropped from twenty-fifth to one hundred and forty-sixth place, and sliced 145 points off his 1906 percentage. Griffith's new infielder, Harry Niles, took a big jump forward, as did Al Orth.

Joe Yeager, whom Griffith traded to St. Louis, fell off considerably, and so did Rickey, whom Griffith got in exchange for Yeager. Of the New York Americans, Orth, Moriarity, Laporte, Kleinow and Hogg gained, and Chase, Elberfeld, Williams, Hoffman, Conroy, Keeler, Thomas, Rickey and Newton lost.

A notable gain was made by Pitcher Killilan, of Detroit. He soared from one hundred and twenty-third to sixth place, and bettered his batting average 150 points.

The following tables show the loss and gain of leading batters in the two big leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	1907.	1906.	Gain.	Loss.
Wagner	1	1	11	..
Magee	2	13	46	..
Beaumont	3	33	57	..
Leach	4	17	17	..
McGann	5	69	61	..
Seymour	6	16	8	..
Chance	7	6	..	22
Clarke	10	11	..	20
Schulte	12	21	6	..
Kling	13	9	..	28
Lynch	14	95	77	..
Brain	16	55	29	..
Devlin	18	13	..	22
Titus	20	31	9	..
Jordan	21	39	12	..
Sheehan	22	65	33	..
Tenney	23	18	..	10
Schlei	24	60	27	..
Odwell	26	83	27	..
Hofman	28	45	12	..
Sheckard	27	38	5	..
Lumley	28	4	..	54
Steinfeldt	29	90	..	61
Shannon	31	43	9	..
Scanlon	32	105	79	..
Murray	35	42	5	..
G. Browne	36	34	..	4
Bates	37	52	8	..
Bowerman	38	78	22	..
Slagle	40	68	19	..
Nealon	42	48	2	..
Ritchey	44	28	..	14
Burch	46	32	..	11
Howard	49	40	..	7
Lush	51	35	..	10
Bresnahan	52	22	..	28
Mowrey	53	5	..	69
Strang	54	7	..	67
Byers	56	47	..	5
Pfeffer	57	101	64	..
Huggins	58	15	..	44
Lewis	59	63	5	..
Barry	60	34	..	21
Hostetter	62	92	23	..
Batch	63	46	..	9
Lobert	64	10	..	64
Courtney	65	70	7	..
Thomas	66	49	..	11
Hummell	70	99	35	..
Alperman	73	53	..	19

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Player.	1907.	1906.	Gain.	Loss.
Cobb	1	6	32	..
Orth	3	4	50	..
Crawford	4	15	28	..
Stone	5	1	..	38
Killian	6	123	150	..
Flick	7	8	..	9
Lajoie	8	2	..	56
Niles	10	77	60	..
Anderson	11	36	17	..
Chase	12	4	..	36
Oldring	13	61	45	..
McIntyre	14	40	24	..
Congalton	16	5	..	32
Hartsel	17	41	25	..
Collins	18	32	4	..
Rosman	20	9	..	35
Moriarity	21	70	42	..
Parent	23	67	41	..
Hickman	26	2	..	8
D. Jones	27	41	13	..
Schreck	28	23	..	12
Seybold	29	7	..	45
Murphy	30	12	..	40
Elberfeld	31	10	..	45
Hart	32	128	109	..
Williams	33	23	..	7
Laporte	34	38	6	..
Dougherty	35	79	44	..
Altizer	36	45	13	..
Clark	37	2	..	89
H. Davis	38	17	..	26
Donovan	39	148	145	..
C. Jones	40	60	24	..
Spencer	41	119	89	..
Kleinow	42	84	44	..
F. Jones	43	76	31	..
Donohue	44	44	2	..
Hemphill	45	20	..	30
Schaefer	46	60	20	..
Wallace	47	42	..	1
Warner	48	78	50	..
Hahn	49	83	34	..
Hoffman	51	47	..	1
T. Jones	52	49	..	2
Bemis	53	33	..	24
Owen	54	143	114	..
Schmidt	56	88	26	..
Coughlin	57	68	8	..
Isbell	58	31	..	35
Lowe	59	101	36	..
Turner	61	18	..	43
Ferris	62	57	..	3
O'Leary	63	87	22	..
L. Tannehill	64	121	66	..
Yeager	65	13	..	62
G. Davis	66	30	..	39
Hughes	67	95	28	..
Howell	68	145	102	..

NOT HER CHOICE.

[Portland Oregonian.]

An East Side resident tells of the following conversation heard at a breakfast table between a mother and a small child: The mother in question was reprimanding her daughter for speaking unkindly of her father.

"You never hear me speak in such a disrespectful manner of your father," she contended.

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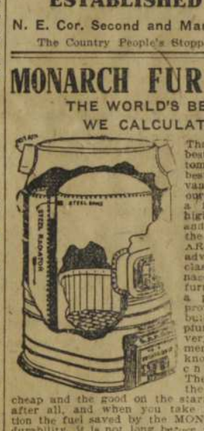
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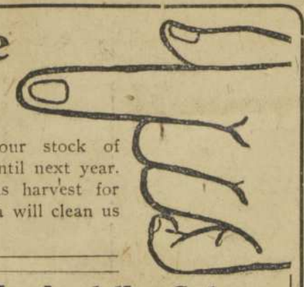
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Reduced from $6.00 to $4.50.



The English Mail

A GREAT BARGAIN.

An extra fine hand-propelling wagon of the highest type. Has 16-inch rear wheels and 10-inch front wheels; rubber tires; a chain sprocket; steel guide handle. The easiest to operate—the last to get out of order. Only a few left. Be quick or they'll be gone.

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$1.25—with steel tires, at	$1.10
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$2.00—with steel tires, at	$1.70
$3.00—with steel tires, at	$2.75
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$9.00—with ball-bearing rubber tires, at	$7.75
$12.50—with ball-bearing rubber tires, at	$10.50

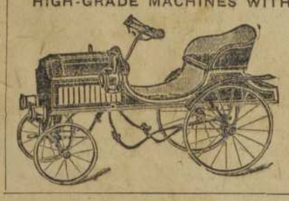
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Regular Price.	Cut Price.
$2.75—with steel tires, at	$2.35
$3.75—with steel tires, at	$3.35
$5.00—with rubber tires, at	$4.50
$5.50—with rubber tires, at	$5.00
$10.00—High-grade steel tubing frames and 1-in. rubber tires, at	$8.00
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WAILS FOLLOW ENFORCEMENT

Of the Laws, Says the Attorney General.

East Claims It Unsettles Business.

Outcry Also From the South and West.

DANGER OF DECEPTION.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, who passed the day in Chicago as the guest of the Illinois Athletic Club, was the principal speaker at a banquet of that organization given to-night in honor of its officers. Others who responded to toasts were: Congressman Frank O. Lowden, James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, formerly Congressman from Washington, and Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Bonaparte said that he spoke for no one but himself. "For my many sins of commission and omission, at Attorney General," he said, "the President must bear his share of responsibility; but for my faults as a post prandial orator it would be hard to hold him to blame."

The subject of Mr. Bonaparte's address was "Obstacles to the execution of laws," and he quoted from that part of the Constitution wherein it says, "He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." This duty, he said, was probably the most important and most clearly vital to the people's happiness and safety of all the President's duties, but, he said: "If, when he seeks toi fulfill it, a stumbling block is placed in his path; if the faithful execution of the laws is made difficult or uncertain in whatever or from whatever cause, the American people should be plainly told that the American people may find and apply a remedy."

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"In the Eastern States," he added, "any enforcement of Federal statutes forbidding conspiracies in restraint of trade or favoritism by common carriers is greeted by a chorus of wails, as unsettling business and breeding or keeping alive panics. In certain Western and Southwestern States the prosecution of men who have acquired vast tracts of public lands through fraud and perjury, in plain violation of law and with enormous profit to themselves, is fiercely denounced as a "persecution" or "prominent" and "public-spirited" citizens. Finally, in some Southern States, attempts to bring to punishment under the laws of the United States forbidding peonage, those who virtually enslave helpless negroes and no less helpless foreigners provoke a like outcry.

"In all these cases alike the idea underlying the complaint, an idea often more or less concealed by sophistry and falsehood, is that laws, or some laws, are not really intended to be really obeyed by some people.

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The Views of the People.

"Now in our country neither the President nor anyone else can execute the laws faithfully, or execute them at all unless the American people wants them executed. If it is the people's wish that any laws, or all laws, shall become dead letters, then such laws cannot be, and will not be, enforced. But I, for one, believe firmly that the people have no such wish, and I believe that practically everyone else believes about this as I do, so that the very men who raise these misleading clamors do not, because they dare not, say plainly what they mean and what they think. I believe that if they said this so that it could be understood they, and everyone else as well, would learn quickly and unmistakably that the people think and wish nothing of the sort. Americans as a nation think their laws are meant to be obeyed by all alike, by the rich no less than by the poor, by the enlightened no less than by the ignorant. Therefore it is the people's wish that the laws be faithfully executed." This duty, he said, was probably the most important and most clearly vital to the people's happiness and safety of all the President's duties, but, he said: "If, when he seeks toi fulfill it, a stumbling block is placed in his path; if the faithful execution of the laws is made difficult or uncertain in whatever or from whatever cause, the American people should be plainly told that the American people may find and apply a remedy."

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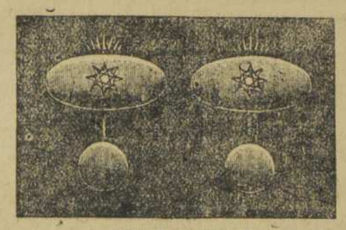
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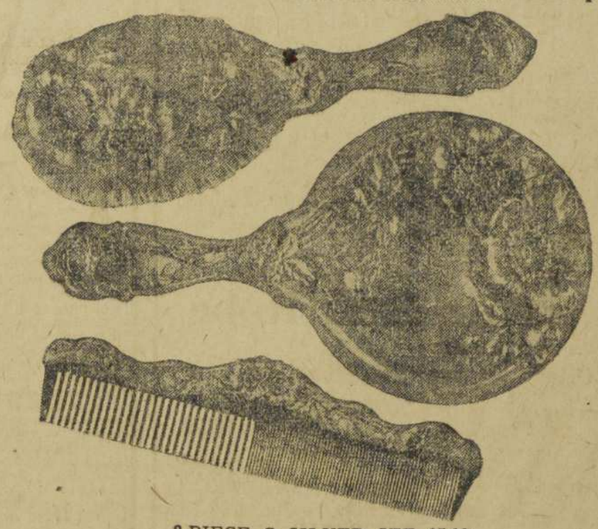
Carmen Bracelets.



Baby's Silver Sets $1 and up



Watch Fobs $3 and up



3-PIECE G SILVER SET $5.00.

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Between Brook and Floyd

COCHRAN'S DEATH

Now Charged Indirectly To John F. Lee.

MAN SIAD TO HAVE BEEN IN NEIGHBORHOOD.

PRISONER, DENYING ALL ACCUSATIONS, HELD.

POLICE ASSERT "GOOD CASE."

The death of John Cochran, who succumbed at the City Hospital on the night of December 15, after being shot at his work in the Hilton Collins Singletree Works several weeks ago, took a new turn yesterday morning when John F. Lee ,of 2623 West Madison street, was arrested by Capt. Fitzgibbons and Patrolman Moore, charged with suspected felony. According to Capt. Fitzgibbons, who has been working upon the case for several days, Lee was seen near the scene of the shooting before and after the event, after he had several times applied for work and been refused. Lee was taken to the office of Chief of Detectives Maher, where he was subjected to a "sweating" without, however, his divulging anything that could be used as evidence against him. Cochran was a foreman at the Hilton Collins Singletree Works. On the evening of December 12, as he was leaning over a basin of water in the boiler room of the factory, a shot crashed through the window, striking him in the knee, and immediately thereafter another, which took effect near his hip. He was removed to the City Hospital, where his injuries were at first considered not serious, but where he died from the effects of a blood-clot in the heart on the following Thursday night.

The arrest of Lee was made, according to Capt. Fitzgibbons, on the strength of information furnished Chief of Police Haager, who detailed Capt. Fitzgibbons to investigate the case fully. Lee was arrested at his home, 2623 West Madison street, yesterday morning after denying, according to the police, all knowledge of the shooting and of the location of the singletree works.

He was taken to the office of Chief of Detectives Maher, where, Capt. Fitzgibbons says, he was identified by J. Kerins, the superintendent of the factory; Joseph Pirtle, a fireman employed there; A. Denn, another employe, and Thomas Sharp, a colored driver, as a man seen by them in the neighborhood of the factory. According to Capt. Maher, however, no damaging evidence was secured from him in the "sweating," but he was retained under a charge of suspected felony and lodged in the jail. He refused to discuss the case when seen here.

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Several Witnesses, Say Police.

"We have several witnesses—all reliable—who say they saw Lee in the vicinity of the shop on the night of the shooting," said Capt. Fitzgibbons last night. "J. Kerins, the superintendent of the factory, says he saw Lee before and after the shooting. Joseph Pirtle, a fireman, also testified that he is personally acquainted with Lee and that he talked to him at the factory. A. Denn, another employe, tells me that he saw Lee shortly after the shooting and that Lee asked him who was shot. We know that Lee applied several times to Pirtle for work at the factory and that he was refused.

"He is reported to have said, with some show of anger: 'I guess somebody'll have to die before I can get a job.' He told that he was at home at the time of the shooting. His wife was not sure of this, but said that he had been home some time that night. The strongest evidence against him, if it is true, is the fact related by the negro, Sharp. Sharp says that he saw a face resembling Lee's at the window just after the shooting, and that it was such a 'bad-looking' face that he became frightened and was asked by the superintendent what it was that he was looking at."

Lee is forty-nine years of age, and married. He is said by the police to have come to this city from Cincinnati several months ago, and to have been unemployed since that time.

Funeral of W. P. Knight.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The funeral services of W. P. Knight, who died yesterday, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Mizner, in the country. The Rev. Dr. E. W. McCorkle conducted the services, and the interment took place in the Lexington cemetery. Mr. Knight was a wealthy and prominent buiness man, and for a number of years had been a member of the flour milling firm, W. P. Knight & Co. He was a brother of G. L. Knight, cashier of the First National Bank.

IN ASSESSMENTS

County Shows Decrease of Over $250,000.

REMOVAL OF WATERWORKS FROM TAXATION.

PERSONALTY VALUES ALSO BELOW THOSE OF 1907.

BOOKS READY EARLIEST EVER.

Thomas Ryans, County Assessor, yesterday completed the assessment of Jefferson county, and will turn his books over to the County Clerk to-morrow morning, which, he says, is nine days earlier than any previous Assessor completed his work. Mr. Ryans says this work has been done by his force working eighteen hours a day for several weeks. The books show the total assessment for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county for the year 1908 to be $154,622,540. The total assessed value of all property in the city and county in 1907 was $154,890,282, a decrease for the present year of $267,742.

Assessor Ryans explains the decrease in such a maner that there was not really a decrease in the valuation. For instance, the property of the Louisville Water Company was assessed last year at $6,500,000. But owing to a recent decision of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky the assessment against the water company had to be wiped out this year. The Court of Appeals held that the property was exempt from taxation. An apparent loss of $500,000 is shown in the assessment of the American Tobacco Company, due to the fact that the company did not have as much tobacco on hand September 1 as last year and in former years.

The total assessment for the county, outside of the city of Louisville, for 1907 was $19,119,965, and for 1908 the total amount is $20,411,635, showing an increase over last year's assessment of $1,291,670.

The total assessment for the city of Louisville, in which the Water Company was taxed, for 1907 was $135,770,317, and for 1908 the total assessment is $134,210,905, showing a decrease for the present year of $1,559,412.

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Some of Assessor's Statistics.

The Assessor's report shows the total number of school children in the city schools to be 64,803 and in the county schools 9,445(making a grand total of 74,248 pupils. Other statistics are shown as follows:

Confederate soldiers	350
Federal soldiers	1,063
Enrolled militia	486
White marriages	2,249
Colored marriages	579
Births	3,938
Deaths	4,794
Dogs in the city	3,646
Dogs in county	1,069

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Comparative Personalty Statement.

The following comparative statement of personal property assessed in the city and county is furnished by the Assessor:

	1908.	1907.
Cash on hand	$ 255,165	$ 314,313
Cash in Bank	1,835,015	1,951,710
Wagons, automobiles, carriages	476,720	512,110
Pianos	253,250	272,162
Value of paintings	24,245	17,305
Value of diamonds	32,470	36,585
aValue of watches and clocks	37,625	40,520
Value of jewelry	24,980	24,523
Value of gold and silverware	33,700	31,430

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Personalty Assessment Decreases.

A glance at the assessment of personal property shows that there is a falling off of over $50,000 this year over last in the cash as reported on hand and a falling off of over $100,000 in cash in banks. Diamonds only to the value of $32,470 are assessed, which is a decrease of over $4,000, as compared with last year's assessment. Only paintings show an increase in the assessment. The total assessment this year is $24,245, which is an increase of $6,940 over the assessment of last year.

The Assessor's books will be turned over to the Board of Equalization by the County Clerk in January. Last year the assessment was increased by the Board of Equalization to the amount of $2,982,850. It is expected that the increase this year will be about the same amount.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE OF LOUISVILLE.

Latitude, 38° 15'. Longitude, 85° 45' West From Greenwich.

Reports of maximum temperature and precipitation for the twenty-four hours ended December 21 at 7 p. m.:

Stations.	Temp.	Pre.	Stations.	Temp.	Pre.
Abilene	52	.20	Marquette	38	.00
Amarillo	34	1.50	Memphis	52	.00
Atlanta	54	.00	Modena	36	T
Bismarck	42	.00	Montgomery	58	T
Cairo	36	T	Nashville	48	.00
Cincinnati	34	.00	New Orleans	66	.01
Charlotte	48	.00	New York	42	.00
Chattanooga	50	.00	North Platte	32	.00
Chicago	36	.00	Oklahoma	42	.00
Cor's Christi	72	.04	Omaha	32	.00
Davenport	40	.00	Palestine	60	1.20
Dodge City	32	.30	Pittsburg	36	.01
El Paso	50	.00	San Antonio	64	.24
Fort Smith	44	.50	Shreveport	64	.62
Galveston	60	.04	St. Louis	36	T
Indianapolis	30	.00	St. Paul	38	.00
Jacksonville	58	.14	Vicksburg	66	T
Kansas City	36	.01	Washington	43	.40
Little Rock	48	.00	Yello'ne Park	22	T

T—Trace rainfall.

SEMI-DAILY OBSERVATIONS.

[Official.]	Louisville, Dec. 21, 1907.	
	7 a. m.	7 p. m.
Barometer	30.50	30.44
Temperature	33	32
Dew point	30	30
Relative humidity	86	93
Wind velocity	7	7
State of weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION.

Constants and Normals

[Official.] Louisville, Dec. 21, 1907.	
Maximum temperature	35
Minimum temperature	31
Mean temperature	33
Normal	37
Departure to day	—4
Departure for month	—89
Departure since March 1	—192
Prevailing winds	Easterly
Mean barometer	30.47
Mean relative humidity	88
Character of day	Cloudy
Total precipitation	0
Normal	.13
Departure for day	—.13
Departure for month	—.70
Departure since March 1	—3.07

RIVER, BUSINESS AND WEATHER.

The river was falling last night, with 6.6 feet on the falls, 8.8 feet in the canal and 21 feet at the locks. Business on the wharf was dull. The weather was cloudy and cool, with indications of rain.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

City of Louisville, Capt. Brennan, for Cincinnati at 9 a. m....Glenmore, Capt. Zoll, for Evansville at 9 a. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES YESTERDAY.

City of Cincinnati, from and to Cincinnati....Helen M. Gould, from and to Carrollton.

DRIFTWOOD.

The holiday season having arrived, business on the wharf is likely to be dull for a week or two. The packets do little business during Christmas week, and generally prepare for the beginning of the new year. The Helen M. Gould, which usually lays up during the Christmas holidays, however, will not do so this year, except on Christmas day. The whole season, however, has not been a bad one for the Louisville packets. Business was better than usual, taking the whole year into consideration. The financial troubles in which the Evansville Packet Company were involved were due to long-standing bonded indebtedness, and not to lack of immediate business. It is believed that with the opening of the new year business will revive. The towboat Valiant arrived from Pittsburg with a tow of coal, and returned with empties. No more coal will be sent South on this rise. The O'Neil was the last towboat to leave this port for the South, passing down Thursday night....The towboat Harry Brown will arrive on Tuesday with a tow of coal....The Tom Dodsworth will go back light, there being no empties here. Capt. Howard, of Jeffersonville, the famous shipbuilder, is negotiating for the building of some new boats during the new year, but he has not yet landed any contracts. Somehow or other the financial stringency has made steamboat owners jump in it, as in all other lines of trade, and although many new boats are needed, there is a hesitancy about ordering them. Capt. Howard, who is a pretty strong financier himself, sees no reason why the boat-building trade should not be good during the next few years, as there is a feeling that river commerce should be protected by National and State legislation as much as the railroads have been protected and favored in the past. It is believed that the next Congress will pass legislation favoring the scheme for the improvement of the Ohio, and beginning the project of a nine-foot waterway at all seasons between Pittsburg and Cairo....Capt. Bart Nixon, who was a pilot on the Jeffersonville ferry line for fifty years, has retired to a farm near Utica, Ind., where he intends to raise chickens and poultry. Capt. Nixon was born in Utica, and had a desire to return to his native place to spend his declining years. He gets lonesome sometimes, however, and comes down to Jeffersonville to play pinochle, which has been his favorite game. He cannot find anybody in Utica that knows the game well enough to play with him. Capt. Nixon belongs to one of the old families of Clark county. During his half century on the ferry line he made thousands of friends....The excursion boat Hiawatha is on the Madison marine ways for a complete overhauling. She will, in addition to receiving an entire new hull, be equipped with a new battery of boilers on her return from Madison. When these repairs are completed, the Hiawatha will be the fastest and best-equipped excursion boat around this port.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—People having floating craft in the harbor are warned to keep on the lookout to prevent the craft from going aground. The water at Davis Island Dam fell six feet this evening and continues to fall at this stage of water. The dam is usually used to keep the craft in the harbor afloat on a stage of water that rises "as much as pool level," but Davis Island dam will not be raised. There is too much ice in the river. If the dam was raised the ice would ruin it. The indications are for snow and rain and rivermen look for more water. There is little coal in the harbor as a result of the last heavy shipments. The pool boats are active gathering a supply at the landings, however, and in a week or so will have several big tows ready.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 21 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed: Sunday, for Cincinnati, for Louisville, from Pittsburg; Sunday, for Louisville, from Maysville, and City of Louisville, from Louisville. Steamer Courier leaves for Manchester Sunday. Packet City of Louisville leaves for Louisville Sunday. Towboat Thomas Dodsworth arrived in port to-day, and after distributing part of her tow, continued down the river to Louisville.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—River 18.8 feet; falling. Cool.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—River rising, 19.8 feet. Cloudy, warmer.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 21.—River 18.6 a rise of 1.5 feet. Cloudy and cold. Arrived: Scotia, upper Ohio, 8:05 a. m.; H. G. Wright, St. Louis, 12 noon; Stacker Lee, St. Louis, 1 p. m.; Pittsburg, New Orleans, 5 p. m. Departed: Scotia, lower Mississipoi, 8:15 a. m.; Stacker Lee, Memphis, 5:20 p. m.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—River 4.8 feet, a fall of .2 foot in last twenty-four hours. Cloudy and cool.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamers Minnetonka, London; St. Paul, Southampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Pennsylvania, Hamburg; Lucania, Liverpool via Queenstown; Perugia, Naples. Malseilles, etc.; California, Glasgow via Moville; Roma, Marseilles via Naples.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Dupperre, Tacoma, San Francisco, etc., via St. Vincent, C. V.

Gibraltar, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Cretic, New York, for Naples, etc.

Havre, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer La Provence, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer St. Louis via Cherbourg.

Gibraltar, Dec. 20.—Passed: Steamer Madonna, Naples and Marseilles for New York.

Naples, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamers Luisania, New York; 20th, Italia, New York.

Plymouth, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Philadelphia, New York, for Cherbourg and Southampton and proceeded.

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Vaderland, New York.

Hong Kong, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Empress of China, Vancouver via Hiogo and Yokohama.

Roterdam, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Statendam, New York via Boulogne.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Campania, New York via Queenstown.

Moville, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Columbia, from Glasgow, New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

—Sable Island, N. S., Dec. 21.—Steamer Bretogne, Havre for New York, in communication with the Marconi station when 175 miles east at 3:55 p. m. Probably dock 9 a. m. Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Activity In Market Shown By Deeds Recorded In Courthouse.

Leonard Crozier, etc., to Mary F. Bohlsen, 21 1-3 feet, north side of Broadway, 422 feet west of Thirty-first, etc.	$ 2,060
J. W. Barr, etc., to Andrew Edinger, lot 2, block 4, Bonnycastle Subdivision	532
Mary Partenheimer to Anna L. Wendler, 42 acres	800

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GOVERNOR WILLSON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

AT CINCINNATI NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY BANQUET.

MAKES REFERENCE TO TROUBLES IN KENTUCKY.

IN END ALL WILL BE WELL.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—At the Queen City Club to-night the Cincinnati branch of the New England Society celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of the foundation of the society with a banquet and speeches by prominent members and visiting members of other branches of the society. The principal speaker was Gov. Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky.

When Gov. Willson entered the banquet hall he was greeted with enthusiastic handclapping. In response to the toast, "The New England Woman," Gov. Willson said:

"I feel that I am one of you, a true New Englander. My father was born in Vermont, and my dear old mother fight saw the light in little Rhode Island. My grandfather was a native of Vermont, and when they came to my own native State of Kentucky they brought with them the sterling traits of the Pilgrim fathers which have done so much for the upbuilding of the nation that has no equal on the face of the earth.

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A Thin Separation.

"We have troubles of our own in Kentucky. We are doing our utmost to settle them. There is but a short space between Ohio and Kentucky. We are brothers and neighbors, with the river only between us. It is a partition that is thin, and I hope it will grow less and less a partition until there remains but a name to separate us. I am burdened with a debt of gratitude to the people of my own State which has forced me into bankruptcy.

"All of us have our troubles and we have them over the river, as you may know, but we will pull through, never fear. The spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers is working in Kentucky for the usefulness of man for man, as it is here, and in the end all will be well with us.

"Of the New England woman nothing has been said or written that does justice to the sterling qualities she possesses or of the influence she has had on the development for good in this country."

Gov. Willson was asked what he had in mind for the permanent quelling of the "night riders" in the tobacco districts of Kentucky and especially in the Hopkinsville neighborhood.

"Nothing can induce me to relate to-night what I want to do, let alone what will be done regarding the matter," was his answer.

CITY'S CHURCHGOERS

ENUMERATED BY COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Out of 99,465 Louisvillians, 65,172 Are Church Members, While 1,794 Have No Preference.

The Jefferson County Sunday-school Association, which has recently completed a house to house canvass in behalf of the work in Jefferson county and Louisville, gives out the following report:

Number families visited	29,195
Total number individuals visited	99,465
Number church members	65,172
Number not church members	28,656
Number with no church preference	1,794
Number of leters not in local churches	3,411
Number who attend Sunday-school	20,965
Number between four and sixteen who do not attend Sunday-school	7,717
Number over sixteen who do not attend Sunday-school	21,597
Number on cradle roll	1,672
Number in home department	1,152

GOVERNOR REPLIES TO ROOT'S LETTER

GIVES HISTORY OF THE RAIL ON HOPKINSVILLE.

TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION POUR IN FAST.

TOBACCO MEETING FRUITFUL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Gov. Willson spent four hours at the Executive building to-day attending to important matters which had piled up on him since the time he was in session with the tobacco men, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon he boarded a train for Cincinnati, where he was scheduled to speak at a banquet to-night.

Before leaving his office Gov. Willson dictated a letter to Secretary of State Elihu Root in regard to the destruction of the tobacco warehouses at Hopkinsville in which was stored much tobacco belonging to the Italian Government, and while the Governor would not make public the contents of the letter he said that it will not be signed and mailed until his return to Frankfort Monday morning, it is known that he went fully into details and advised Secretary Root of the steps to be taken by him to prevent further destruction of property and also to bring about the conviction of those guilty of the raid on the warehouses two weeks ago.

The Governor's letter to Secretary Root was in answer to one received from that official several days ago, calling on him on behalf of the Italian Embassy to take steps to protect the property of the Italian Government in Kentucky.

During the short time Gov. Willson was in his office at the Executive building to-day he received upwards of fifty telegrams from men in various sections of the State and many from other States, congratulating him over the success obtained at the conference, and all of those present at the conference who remained over until this morning spoke in praise of the Governor and were of the opinion that great good will ultimately result from the conference.

While Gov. Willson is in Cincinnati Kentucky will be without a Chief Executive, as no notification was sent by him to Lieut. Gov. W. H. Cox at Maysville regarding his absence from the State. As Cincinnati is in such close proximity to Kentucky and only five or ten minutes' journey to the Kentucky side, Gov. Willson did not feel the need of having the Lieutenant Governor come to Frankfort for so short a time. Gov. Willson will go from Cincinnati to Louisville Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Willson, and will return to Frankfort Monday morning. While in Louisville Sunday the Governor will devote the afternoon at the Country Club to his favorite pastime of golf. He said to-day that since assuming the reins of State government he had been deprived of his usual daily exercise in this line and that it was necessary that he devote his Sundays to the innocent sport in order to keep in good trim for the duties devolving upon him through the week.

WHOLESALE TURKEY THEFTS CHARGED AGAINST NEGRO.

George Grant, colored, and aged about twenty years, was arrested last night at the fish market of James Sowders & Co. by Officers Fortman and White and taken t othe Central police station, where he was charged with suspected felony. According to Mr. Sowders, Grant, with two other negro employes, are alleged to have stolen turkeys from the firm, with a total value of about $125. The police department were notified and the two detectives placed on the case. After watching Grant for some time they placed the negro under arrest. Grant had been in the employ of Mr. Sowders for about six months.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PATRONS OF COLISEUM.

The management of the Coliseum will entertain its patrons Christmas morning with a money hunt. Coins ranging from dimes to gold pieces will be hidden in the various nooks and crannies of the big structure and will become the property of the finder. Any person is eligible. The event will be in the nature of a Christmas gift to the Coliseum's patrons, for there will be enough money hidden to permit of every one of several persons securing at least some small amount. There will be three regular sessions at the rink Christmas, and at each there will be some form of entertainment in keeping with the occasion.

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UNDER GUARD

Chinese Travelers Are Taken Through Canada.

DOMINION FINES THE ROAD IF ANY MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

HOW CELESTIALS TAKE JAUNTS TO NATIVE LAND.

CHEAP RATES FOR LONG TRIP.

There's a new fad in Chinatown, says the Boston Herald.

It takes the form of a jump over to China for a holiday and a return when the laundry business picks up in the spring.

The Chinamen are taking advantage of cheap rates to visit old scenes and renew the acquaintances of youth. Boston isn't alone in swinging the fad, for it has spread to all parts of New England.

How much does it cost to go from Boston to China? Only $100. That's the price of the ticket to Hongkong, but a few incidentals must be figured for the long journey by land and sea.

How can the Celestial afford to go to the Flowery Kingdom for an outing? Easy enough, when you are assured that a clever laundryman is paid as much as $25 a week during the summer season. Their wages average $15 a week at a good stand and at a popular resort when the city goes on vacation.

Some Chinamen own a string of laundries and have so much patronage that they are obliged to send some of the work to steam laundries. And it is these proprietors who most frequently leave here to visit their wives and the old folks.

The Boston Chinaman who wants to get back to the country where reside about 400,000,000 of his fellows, goes down to the immigration station on Long Wharf and has a talk with the Chinese inspector. If there is no objection, and usually there isn't, he is given a number of documents that take several hours to prepare. The papers are something in the nature of a passport, and his photograph is essential.

The prospective traveler buys his ticket and the railroad company that is to take him to Vancouver, B. C., files a bond for his safe delivery across the continent and aboard the steamships which make monthly sailings to the Orient.

From the North station the Chinaman goes to Montreal by way of Richford, Vt., the United States port for New England Chinamen, which is located about a mile this side of the Canadian boundary. At Richford an inspector makes certain that the fellow is properly vouched for by the authorities in Boston. He is then permitted to continue the matter of sixty-two miles to Montreal, where the real journey begins.

At Montreal the railroad has a number of tourist cars reserved for the travelers to Hongkong. There are two guards for each car, and they are heavily armed, because an escaped Chinaman means a heavy fine that the Canadian Government will surely collect from the company.

The cars may contain 100 Chinamen. The trip across Vancouver is but a matter of five days. The steamship will occupy about twenty-one days in steaming from Vancouver to Hongkong. The old homers may have a month or two with their families and friends, and then back they come with their certificates tucked safely within the lining of their blouses, so there may be no delay or difficulty in passing Government inspectors who will hold them up at a dozen points this side of the Pacific coast.

Most Chinamen desire to have their remains buried in China. A corpse will be taken over at the same price, $100. If the body is properly prepared and sealed in a lead box the express companies deliver it to the mourners.

Senator Scott's bill providing buildings in Washington for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor was reported favorably to the Senate from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The same committee also favorably reported Senator Heyburn's bill authorizing the present purchase of grounds in Washington for the accommodation of Government buildings to be built in the future.

Head Watch Dog.

After relating Aesoph's "story of the wolves persuading the sheep to send away their watch dogs" Mr. Bonaparte said:

"Just now the denizens of that great sheep fold, the American Union, are beginning to turn their thoughts to the grave problem of choosing a head watch dog to guard them for four long years. I can't help thinking it may aid them in this weighty task to establish, first of all, a negative test fitness, whatever applicant for the job is viewed with particular favor by the wolves may well be left in his home kennel; in plainer language, no man can be safely trusted to 'take care that the laws be faithfully executed' if his choice belongs for and urged by all or many of those who have obstructed the faithful execution of the same laws in the past.

"I have said that many attempts have been and are daily made to so mislead public opinion as to these matters that it may be a hindrance, not a help, in the enforcement of the laws. My attention has been called to one expedient in this scheme of deception which merits mention. Testimony taken in some pending suits under the Sherman anti-trust act has recently shown the public what had been for some time well known to the Department of Justice, that establishments and enterprises emphatically advertising themselves as 'independent of all trusts' are simply branches of the very 'trust' to which they profess deadly enmity; the 'trust' in question by this imposture not only cloaks the completeness of its monopoly, but cynically makes profit out of its own unpopularity. I think there is reason to believe that certain organs of public opinion, perhaps under the like guidance, pursue a similar tortuous polky; they seek to obstruct the execution of the laws by vehemently demanding impossibilities of those charged with their execution."

Mr. Bonaparte closed by saying that executive officers of the United States, regardless of their own personal opinions, were bound in conscience and honor and by the demands of official duty and the sanction of their official oath to treat any law on the statute books as the proclaimed will of the nation.

Prominent Citizen Dies.

Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Ex-Trustee John H. McLaren, one of the most prominent men of Sumner county, died at his home here yesterday.

GET THE TONIC —THAT TONES— WINTERSMITH'S.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE CLASS HOLDS ELECTION.

The students of the senior class of the University of Louisville held its annual class election Friday and elected the following officers: D. E. Blacklock, president; C. E. Thomas, vice president; C. N. Woodford, secretary; E. P. Vaughan, valedictorian; T. C. Maguire, salutatorian; Samuel Brownstein, historian; C. C. Charlton, poet; Jacob Blum, prophet.

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TEBEAU WANTS TO SELL CLUB

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Local Fans Hold a Meeting and Tell Some Interesting Diamond Tales.

LIVELY BASEBALL GOSSIP.

A RUMOR was current yesterday and, according to those in a position to know, is a fact, to the effect that George Tebeau, in addition to trying to dispose of his holdings in the Louisville ball club, is also willing to entertain a reasonable offer for his half interest in the Denver club.

No doubt Mr. Tebeau believes that his time will be required to look after his baseball property in Kansas City, as well as his other enterprises, automobile and otherwise. The Louisville and Kansas City magnate is affiliated with other business pursuits and is anxious to be relieved of the responsibilities of these two baseball plants. Probably when he attends the gathering of the American Association moguls in their annual session this week a deal might be started and completed for the two clubs. If the A. A. succeeds in locating one of its members in Chicago it will add more value to the franchises of the other seven cities.

One thing is certain, and this is that Tebeau is ready to relinquish his interests in the clubs in Denver and Louisville if he can obtain any sort of a reasonable sum for his property.

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A group of baseball fans were talking last night about the bold move of the American Association people and the subsequent results, when one of them who was in a position to know laughingly said: "This present stir in the baseball world reminds me of the time when Charley Strobel and J. H. Wylie were partners in the Toledo club. Charley was the manager of the Mud Hens in 1904, and it seems that he and Wylie did not agree as to the handling of the team. Strobel, wishing to step down and out, gave a ten days' option on his shares to Bryce, of Columbus. But before the expiration of the ten-day period Strobel abrogated the agreement and offered his stock to Lennon, of St. Paul.

"When Bryce heard of the action of the Toledo manager the Columbus magnate immediately secured an option on the holdings of Wylie. These moves resulted in a funny mix-up when the Mud Hens came to Louisville to play the Colonels. When the ball tossers made their appearance on the diamond no one seemed to be in charge of the team or represent them at the gate.

"Along about the last half of the eighth inning Bobby Quinn, who was then playing on the Columbus team, came to the box office, and, claiming that he was acting as business manager for Bryce, owner of the Senatorial outfit, began to count the jickets to see if the local club did not make a mistake, before accepting the money due the Toledo officials. While Quinn was busy fumbling with the pasteboards in stepped Charley Strobel with the declaration that he was entitled to the Toledo's share of the gate receipts, and then he started to count the tickets taken in at the various turnstiles. Somehow or other Wylie got wind of Strobel's trip to Louisville and he hustled on here and arrived on the scene during Strobel and Quinn's busy moments and gave notice to the local officials that he was the one to be paid over the money due the Toledo club. Then all uproar went up, when in stepped Tom J. Hickey, the ex-president of the association, and who assisted Tebeau in organizing the present minor league, claiming that he was the business manager for Lennon, who held an option for part of the Toledo plant, and that he was instructed by Lennon to demand what money was due from the game. So it was that Quinn, Strobel, Wylie and Hickey were all counting tickets at the same time, and when all had finished it was agreed to hand over the money to Strobel and Wylie."

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The same person went on to say: "Speaking about Charley Strobel, whom everyone knows was a nice fellow, I am reminded of another ludicrous incident which also happened in 1904.

"The Colonels were scheduled to entertain the Mud Hens in a double bill in Toledo the tail end of the season. I think the games were played on a Sunday afternoon.

"The irrepressible Charley was at the gate and gave out rain checks to the fans. Of course, as everyone knows or should understand that after four and one-half innings are played the rain checks are void.

"As usual several big excursions came in from nearby towns and no doubt a number of the out-of-town folks attended the double-header. The teams, after a thirteen-inning struggle, which ended in favor of the Mud Hens, rested a few minutes before starting the second contest.

"Dark, heavy clouds began to gather and it looked very much like rain. The game began and during the second period of the extra session had been completed Jupiter Pluvius punctuated any more proceedings on the ball field. The umpire yelled out, 'Play stopped on account of rain!' and the fans passed out of the gates. However, one rural crank breezed up to Manager Strobel and asked if he could come back the next day and use the rain check. Charley said: 'Yes, just come back to-morrow.' The chances are the excursionist remained over and if he attended the ball game had to purchase another ticket.'"

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"It is funny what breaks some ball players make, particularly so those who have been playing with crossroad clubs," said another fan in the crowd. "As is known, when players are expected to report in most instances tickets are wired them. It was in 1905 when Owner George Tebeau, of the Colonels, sent a telegram to a player by the name of Powers whom the local official had secured from the Cairo, Ill., team in the Kitty League. Tebeau told Powers to report and the recruit replied by wire that he would and sent a long telegram with charges collect. He started the message like he was sending a letter, saying: 'Dear sir: I just received your wire, and as soon as I get the ticket and get ready I will come on the first train and report to you. Thank you for ticket.'"

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"Another laughable telegram was sent by Louis Swomstedt when Tebeau wired him a ticket to come on here. In answer to the message Swomstedt wired back: 'Telegram received. Have got ticket. Meet me at the depot.' And George wired back: 'I will meet you.'"

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"Well, I guess it is my turn to spin off one," said another crank in the bunch. "I remember a game in Kansas City, and the Blues had for their opponents Billy Clymer's clan of diamond artists. Swan, who was doing the slab work for the Kansas City gang, had the Columbus push at his mercy; as only two bingles had been accumulated by the Senators from Swan's puzzling slants and shoots. At the end of the seventh round the score was 7 to 0 in favor of the home team. As everyone knows, Clymer is almost in a class by himself when it comes to kidding in a good-natured way, as the loquacious manager never resorts to offensive language when kidding or coaching. Billy opened up on Swan in the eighth inning in a good fashion and before the southpaw knew it he had taken an aerial ascension with the result that the senatorial representatives butted in seven runs. This tied the game and Swan was yanked out, while the Frankfort, Ky., boy now with the Denver team, Pat Bohannon, was sent to the firing line. The score remained a tie, and after the Senators had been retired the Blues came to the bat. After one man was out Bohannon walloped the ball for three bases. Then Parson Frantz was sent in to bat for some one.

"Patsy Flaherty was doing the pitching for the visitors and Clymer instructed his twirler to deliver nothing but high balls to Frantz. But Parson was told by Burke to hit any old thing, and Patsy overhearing this sent one about a mile from the plate, but the Parson swung wildly at the sphere and the result was that it went for a single and Bohannon galloped over the plate with the winning run."

The Saturday Afternoon League followers are becoming much interested, as a call will shortly be issued for the gathering of all the amateur organizations in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the ensuing year, to reorganize the local league and make preparations for having a successful season.

Both President Reichert and Secretary George Buechel are very enthusiastic over the coming season, as the prospects for a strong Saturday Afternoon League are exceptionally promising. Those who have made applications to become associated with the amateur organization, as well as the old members, will be requested to attend the meeting.

Plans will be suggested for a big time at the end of next season, as well as rewards for the victors and players of merit.

The business angle of the league will be conducted on the same basis as the big leagues.

The position of the juniors will be discussed and plans covering their league will be brought up.

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The troubles that beset the American Association will be discussed at a meeting next Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28, of the team owners in Chicago. The annual meeting of the association has been called for that date.

Then will the vote come as to what will be done in regard to invading Chicago. Formal application will be asked for, and when it is turned down by the National and American leagues, it is thought that the resolution to enter Chicago with the St. Paul club will be passed.

The attitude of Watkins, Bryce and Armour is peculiar. Against any invasion of the allotted territory of the baseball trust, controlled in Chicago by Comiskey and Murphy, the magnates of the three peace-teams are expected to be with the majority when the question is put to a final test. A unanimous vote is necessary to pass such a resolution.

"Will the majors fight, or will the arguments of the American Association prevail?" is the question asked, and in many instances wise baseball leaders believe that the entrance of the association into Chicago will not be opposed, when the time comes for making the move.

What arguments can the National Commission or the American or National leagues make against the move under present conditions governing baseball? They are tied hand and foot, and every argument they make can be refuted thrice over by the course of reasoning of the American Association leaders. Comiskey is the first to realize this, because he has business foresight, a quality unknown to some of his brother magnates.

An invasion of Chicago with the sanction of the majors would mark the death of semi-professional baseball there. These daring baseball "outlaws" have long been the bane of organized ball. Attempt after attempt has been made to oust them from the Windy City, but they have waxed fat on the opposition and have gained thousands of followers. By permitting the association to put a team right in the heart of the semi-pro. leader in the country, the majors would accomplish by one move what they have failed to do in four years.

Many of the magnates, especially the chubby and loquacious Charley Murphy, leader of the Cubs, have overlooked this fact. Murphy is shouting louder and longer than any of the other magnates against the expansion.

"Where is the association going to get money enough to buy a Chicago plant?" asks Charley.

May we ask where Charley got the money to invest in a National League plant? It is only reasonable to believe that the Herrmanns and Tafts, of Cincinnati, are not the only persons in the country who have money to invest in baseball. The Tafts, of the Queen City, took Murphy off a desk in a Cincinnati newspaper office and placed him in charge of the Windy City club. Is it unreasonable to believe that Callahan cannot make a success with an American Association club, under the same conditions?

With the exception of Comiskey, there is not a more popular baseball man in Chicago than Callahan. As a player, manager and magnate he has gained thousands of friends, every one of whom is pulling for him to take the reins of the new club.

Cantillon, Havenor and Tebeau believe that when it comes to a showdown the National and American leagues will give them permission to place a team in Chicago, rather than precipitate another ruinous baseball war.

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Lee Tannehill is again slated to cover third base for the White Sox next season. Lee showed improved form in batting the latter part of this year.

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Bob Unglaub will play first base for Boston after all. Taylor wanted to get rid of him because his salary was so high and because of his disposition. He said so freely at Chicago. Now, however, Unglaub has decided that he is not so valuable after all. He has agreed to sign a contract at a much lower figure. And he will also play without the captaincy of the club.

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During his big league career, Dan McGann has played with the Washington, Baltimore, Brooklyn, St. Louis and New York clubs, of the National League, and the Baltimore club of the American. Now comes the switch to the Boston club, which shows that the Kentucky Colonel has had a roving life of it.

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Comiskey wanted to trade McFarland, Owen, Flene and Quillin, but no one seemed to wish to take any of them off his hands.

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"There isn't any chance of Jimmy Williams getting away from St. Louis," said Bob Hedges, of the Browns, when it was suggested that Jimmy might be all in. "He led the Yankees in driving in runs last year, and that is the kind of men we want—fellows who can hit with men on bases. You will find out, also, if you look up the figures that Ferris came next to Unglaub on the Boston team in driving in runs. We were always able to get men on, but we could not drive them in."

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Jimmy McAleer says he will be captain as well as manager of the Browns next season. This is taken to mean that Jack O'Connor will boss some minor league outfit.

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There is another deal. Fred Falkenberg, the rangy Washington pitcher, is out with a declaration that he will never, never again play with the Senators. He has said this in the same tone that Charlie Jones did just before he was traded to St. Louis. Many clubs, Detroit among them, would be glad to get Falky. Joe would give him to the man offering the best playing proposition.

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John Ganzel has the inside track for the position of manager of the Cincinnati team, now that Bresnahan, Tenney and Leach could not be obtained. Ganzel is popular with his players.

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Byrnes, the St. Louis National's young infielder, was wanted by several clubs, but McCloskey wouldn't let him go.

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A leader in the scheme for invading Chicago said that he expected the Eastern, Western, Pacific Coast, Three I. and Central leagues to join in the fight against the big leagues. This will involve a war which will completely eclipse the memorable Brotherhood struggle and the more recent and successful contest for territorial rights waged by the American League. This time the American League will stand shoulder to shoulder with the National in a supreme effort to squelch the minor organizations.

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The Yankees have had a different leading twirler each season. In 1903 Harry Howell stood at the top, Chesbro excelled in 1904, Griffith in 1905, Orth in 1906 and Hogg in 1907.

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Charles Philippe, deacon of all pitchers and star for years, will retire after 1908 season. He says that he has made his little pile and is ready to quit the game. Ever since 1903, when he pitched every game of a post-season series of games against the Boston Americans for the Pittsburg team, he has been failing, although he is still an excellent twirler.

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Detroit, despite the capture of the pennant, has paid out $8,850 for purchased players this year and $4,750 to cover drafted men, a total expenditure of $13,600 for new talent.

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Wonder if Tommy Leach and John Kling will show the same spirit next year as in the past, now that their owners stood in the way of them becoming managers at an increased salary.

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Umpire Jack Egan, who did such good work in the last month of the 1907 campaign, has been re-engaged for next season by President Johnson.

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Now that Frank Isbell has retired from the American League, Roy Patterson, of the White Sox, is the only original American League charter member. Patterson was on Comiskey's St. Paul team when the American League was in swaddling clothes, and before it became a rival of the National.

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While the baseball fans have settled down to their winter dope, satisfied with what was done at the league meeting, it looks pretty certain that there will be still more trades before the clubs get ready to break for the South. Comiskey is bound to get a catcher. He is after Heydon, of the Washington club. Boston, too, will pull off another infield trade within a few months that will furnish as much talk as the New York-St. Louis deal.

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Bill Bernhard, who has been on the Cleveland pitching staff since 1902, may blossom out as a minor league manager next season. Akron, of the O. and P. League, is casting about for a manager, and is said to prefer Bernhard. Milwaukee, of the American Association, is also in the market for a leader, and Bernhard may land the berth. Bill would make an ideal manager for a minor league team. His long service in the big league would stand him in good stead, while it would be impossible to find a better coach for young pitchers. If Berney lands a managerial berth, the chances are that the Cleveland club will give him his unconditional release as a reward for his faithfulness in the past, ever since he quit the National League to cast his fortunes with the younger organization.

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In both the East and West just now there are indications of trouble for organized baseball, says the New York Sun. An outlaw organization, to be known as the Union League, has been launched with so far an exclusively Eastern Circuit, while James Callahan, the well-known professional, has practically agreed to handle the new American Association Club in Chicago, which will be placed there in direct opposition to the wishes of the two big major leagues. Whether this invasion of Chicago, which will probably precipitate a new baseball war, will result in a combination of the American Association and the Union League nobody can say just yet. But the fact remains that a lot of scheming and plotting has been going on for some time with the idea of forming a big circuit that in the course of time may be able to make a bid for the patronage, or at least a part of it, enjoyed by the American and the National Leagues in the leading cities. Baseball men who are conservative say that these outlaw movements can never be successful on a large scale for the season that it will require a lot of money to secure high-class playing talent. But it is also admitted that if the new organizations stick to the semi-professional phase of the game by keeping salaries down and charging low rates of admission to grounds it may be possible to live for a season or two, with the ultimate result—collapse.

Until the promoters of the Union League can show real financial strength baseball men here will not be in a hurry to enthuse over the new circuit. Al. Lawson, a baseball promoter, has been elected president of the Union League. Lawson has already announced the names of the men who will put clubs into Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Reading. He also states that backing for a club in Washington has been promised, and that Patterson may be asked to take a franchise. It was also rumored that several politicians and promoters had been asked to support a club in The Bronx, the grounds of the old Cedars, on Southern Boulevard, having been already secured. The Brooklyn Club was established as part of the Atlantic League last year at Ridgewood, but the team was a cheap one and not much money was made. The Union Leaguers want to play Sunday games, but such contests in Greater New York are not regarded as probable. It was estimated by a well-posted baseball man yesterday that to put one of these clubs on a playing basis at least $25,000 in cash would be required. But from what is known of the supposed backers of the Union League such an amount would look like an insurmountable obstacle.

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At the meeting of the Union League promoters the other day each club voted to put up $100 cash, with a further payment of $2,000 each as a guarantee of good faith, which, on the face of it does not look as if the new circuit would develop dangerous strength. Good ball players always demand good money, so that when it comes to competition the big leagues and the prosperous minors will have the call. If this latest Lawson scheme is a go, it means that there will probably be three clubs in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, with two in Baltimore and Washington, but in view of the prestige of the clubs already established it does not seem as if the newcomers would have an easy road to travel. Persons who have studied the Chicago situation, however, say that there is room for an American Association team on the North Side, where Callahan has a ball park, and that the invasion of the Windy City will not hurt the Sox or the Cubs to any appreciable degree. All of this hubbub has been caused by the fact that the organized leagues nearly all made money last year, and that those at present outside of the breastworks are anxious to get a piece of the coin, to accomplish which they must take the bull by the horns and engage in open warfare.

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In Toledo they are noting some of the things the Columbus people are doing and have come to the conclusion the Champions are going to have another real ball club.

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John Quinn, a pitcher, who got away from Toledo last year, is trying to sign with the Philadelphia Nationals. But he is really owned by Toledo, having accepted terms. There are a lot of things Quinn does not know. Last year when Armour sent a contract to him he sent it back with the word that it suited him first-rate. But he did not attach his signature. Armour wrote and called his attention to this dereliction, and Quinn answered: "That's all right, I did forget to sign my name. But you sign it for me, Mr. Armour."

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N. H. Vance, a pitcher of the Houston, Tex., team, and Bob Coyle and Pitcher Lloyd, a battery from Hiorra, W. Va., have sent in their signed contracts to Manager Armour at Toledo.

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"When I broke into baseball I was almighty fast on my pins," said Jim McGuire the other day. "I was so fast the catchers never tried to throw me out. One day when I was playing with the Haymaker team, at Mutpals I stole from first to third on a pitched ball."

"Wild pitch or passed ball?" queried several in chorus.

"No, sir," said Jim. "It was a ball the batsman struck at and missed and it was handled perfectly by the catcher."

The crowd was incredulous, and McGuire was puffed up like a poisoned pup, until a fresh youngster just breaking in remarked:

"Why, you aged purveyor of hot air, the catcher never came up behind the bat in those days. He stood back about twenty feet. A man with crutches could steal in those days."

The great backstop smiled wearily and went into the dining-room to cover his confusion.

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The Indianapolis News does not like Mike Cantillon's winter dope. Here is what the News hands Mike:

"If Mike Cantillon would cut out all that salve in Chicago about winning the pennant for Minneapolis next season and come to Minneapolis and show that he is taking some interest in the welfare of the Mill City from a baseball standpoint, his talk would undoubtedly carry more weight in this city. Mike said he considered Minneapolis the brightest spot in America last winter when he took charge of the local baseball club. After gathering in the Miller shekels, Michael beat it to Chicago and will stay in the Windy City until the coin-collecting season comes around once more. Having their ball club owned by outsiders is not making very much of a hit with local followers of baseball. Cantillon ought to pay more attention to his interests here."

National League Contracts.

New York, Dec. 21.—President H. C. Pulliam, of the National League, to-day announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Chicago, Curt Elston; with Pittsburg, S. Howard Camnitz.

Releases—By Pittsburg to Cleveland (A. L.) Harry Hinchman; by St. Louis to St. Paul (A. A.) Justin A. Bennett.

Baseball Gossip of the Central League.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Following a trip by President Carson, of the Central League, to Wheeling this week, where he conferred with the owners of the Wheeling club and Owner Varnell, of Fort Wayne, and perhaps had a conference with the Zanesville people, the directors of the latter club sent word to the P.-O.-M. withdrawing an application for membership in that league made last spring; but, it is said, with the reservation that it could be withdrawn. The owners of the Central League president met in Wheeling were opposed to a change in the Central circuit unless a deal between Canton and Zanesville could be made with which both would be pleased. The action at Zanesville indicates that this has been done. The substitution of Zanesville will save mileage for the clubs of the league in the three trips a season to Wheeling. Canton is counting on a berth in the O.-P. League. The National Commission has consented to hold an adjourning meeting in Cleveland following the meeting of Cincinnati January 6 to 9 so the O.-P. and the P.-O.-M. disentangle themselves. The commission has no authority, but the distracted managers want assistance. Cars n will be there to insh whatever is done shall be in accordance with the rules of the National Association of Minor Leagues. The Canton-Central League people want a berth in the O.-P. League and Youngstown, Akron, Sharon and Newcastle, which are trying to reorganize, want not only Canton, but Zanesville, too. Erie is in view also.

Just when the Grand Rapids uncertainty was removed by lack of gossip about the sale of the club by Phil Armour, the Louisville young man who became sole owner after John Ganzel went to the Cincinnati Reds, Ganzel appears at his home in Grand Rapids and gave an interview to a Grand Rapids newspaper throwing cold water on the reviving fans. He says there is no future for the Central League because the expense is too heavy, and recomends that Grand Rapids get into a smaller league of Michigan and Indiana cities. Ganzel contrived to have most of the managers in the Central by the ears season before last, when he was with the Grand Rapids club, and his propensity in that regard stays with him.

Manager Hendricks, of Fort Wayne, has taken his pen in hand to accuse the Springfield newspapers of starting false reports about dissatisfaction among some of his players, who were reported as against playing with him at Fort Wayne. He says his men write to him regularly. He also says the story that Dickey, his first baseman, had a promise of release if he could sign as manager of a club is a pipe dream of President Smith, of Terre Haute, who was to have signed Dickey. As a matter of fact, Dickey wrote that not only had Hendricks promised the release, but said he was prevented from keeping his promise by Owner Varnell. It Springfield it was recalled, since the story of the proposed outlaw league in the East was published, that when Dickey was in Springfield two weeks ago the kind of an outlaw league to be formed on the lines now made public. He also said he had been offered the management of the Wilmington, Del., club in the league.

Hendricks has traded Pitcher Merryman, who was one of the players reported as rebelling against another season with him, to Montgomery for Infielder Martin Nye.

An error in the table of percentages for pitchers omitted Hammond, of Springfield, who won sixteen and lost three games, thereby standing at the head of the league instead of Muldowney, as given to the public.

The report that Terre Haute had offered the management to Pitcher and Manager McFarland, of the Oklahoma City League, is not true. He, with a dozen others, has applied for the position.

Bystanders stopped further hostilities. Ryan sprang into public notice through his "get-rich-quick" scheme, which was operated in St. Louis. He was about the last to milk the gullible. Since then he has had ups and downs on the turf, and now he seems to be going up. He is the one who generally "gets all the change." Notter, McDaniel and Mountain, who are riding here; Miller, who rides at Oakland, and G. Burns, who rides at Arcadia, will handle most of Schreiber's youngsters.

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The following jockeys are under suspension:

Aubuchon, ten days, for misbehavior at the post. His time will not expire until next Friday. Pickens, one week, for rough work with Hyperion II. in the Gentilly stake race last Wednesday. Jockey Pickens was fined $50 for striking Skirvin with a whip in the fifth race last Thursday. On the same day Jockey Leibert was fined $10 for misbehavior in the first event.

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Sam Louis' band of Texas racers continue to eut a figure. Louis introduced himself through Approbation, which he cut loose at a long price. Flavigny, on three occasions, met defeat when raced against Approbation. Approbation in his fourth out ran disappointingly. Warren, who rode the horse each time, came under suspicion by reason of the last performance. Approbation is sturdy and game, and in all probability he will prove about the best selling plater around New Orleans. Louis has, it is believed, a racer of real class in Ray Thompson. He trimmed about all the good ones on the Texas circuit. He is stoutly-built, can run in the mud, and is a bear when it comes to shouldering weight. This son of Sovereign—Succasunna is believed to possess Derby material.

Still another good one owned by Louis is Miss Ferris, which defeated a fair field at odds of 25 to 1. Louis has another colt which has not been uncovered, and which he says can give Approbation ten pounds and a beating.

BIG CROWDS AT RACING PLANT

Fourth Week of Sport Is Ended At New Orleans Track.

VISITORS SUPPORT THE GAME.

Pink Star Added To Fizer's Band, Which Leads All Others In Winning Races.

PINKOLA NOT IN THE DERBY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The end of four weeks' racing, two at City Park and two at Fair Grounds, ending to-day, was marked by exceptionally high-class performances and good attendance. Both clubs made money. The free list is limited, and only those entitled to badges get them. An Executive Committee passes upon requests for tickets. After subjecting each applicant to the X-ray process, the committee usually declines to act favorably.

That racing in the winter is beneficial to New Orleans is unquestioned. A major portion of the attendance is made up of visitors, otherwise the two associations would find the gate receipts decidedly short. Hotels, restaurant keepers and the business community in general realize how they profit from the winter game, consequently the opponents of racing in the winter months are placed at a disadvantage.

Summer racing is entirely different, and that it is a detriment is not denied. The grind at the merry-go-round drains the pockets of the local talent, most of whom can ill-afford the luxury of seeing inferior nags gallop over a half-mile course, now being pulled and at another time finishing first.

Sunday racing at Algiers is objectionable, too, but it does not provoke anything like the criticism that Rabb's course, known as the Louisiana Racing and Driving Club, calls forth. By the way, William Murray is the starter at Algiers, and he is a good one, and he is the real and sole feature of the course across the water from the Crescent City.

The game will be resumed Monday at City Park.

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Pink Star, winner of the 1907 Kentucky Derby, which is owned by J. Hal Woodford and W. H. Fizer, has arrived at Crescent City track from Lexington. Fizer will train Pink Star along with seven other racers. Since his last race Pink Star has been gelded. He is in fine condition. Woodford now has but five yearlings in training. Three are by Pink Coat, the sire of Pink Star and Pinkola. Much to Woodford's regret and contrary to previous belief, Pinkola is not engaged in the Kentucky Derby.

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Fizer, who is by far the leading winner, will not hereafter have the easy sailing that has been his lot up to this time. He will have as contenders against his Pinkola, Ed Kane, Plantland and Al Mueller such sterling racers as Juggler, Teling, Chapultepec, Glorifier, Bellwether, etc.

To date Fizer has captured four stakes, the Test Stakes at City Park, with Pinkola; the Cypress Handicap at City Park, with Plantland; the Inaugural Handicap at Fair Grounds, with Pinkola, and the Crescent City Stakes at Fair Grounds, with Al Mueller. The two events which got away from Fizer were the Initial Handicap at City Park, which was won by Keator, in which Plantland was second, and the Thanksgiving Handicap, won by Little Lighter, in which Plantland earned second money.

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Fizer's success must not be attributed to luck. He knows how to condition his horses, and he uses judgment in placing them. They reached New Orleans from Latonia two weeks before the racing season opened, consequently they had a good rest and became acclimated. Besides, Fizer has a splendid jockey in Andy Minder. He obeys his employer's orders and he has Fizer's confidence.

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John J. Ryan, the plunger, who is always in the limelight, is handy with fists. The other day he jostled a local man in the ring and for this was smashed on the jaw. Ryan glared at the fellow, who said something. Then Ryan landed with his right and also administered a kick.

George Mountain, the leading jockey, rode four winners last Thursday. First he sent Financier, in the second race, first past, at 9 to 6. In the third race he rode Dainty Belle to victory, at 6 to 5. Hawkama was his third winning mount, and the price was 3 to 2. Ana Day, in the final race of the day, was ridden by him. The odds were 4 to 5. Mountain is better than ever since his "resurrection." The little old man rides like a demon on all occasions. He narrowly escaped being killed when he was thrown Friday by Light Note.

The fact that Mountain has $10,000 in a Chicago bank which is in liquidation, does not seem to worry him at all. On cash rating Mountain is close to Notter, the figured star of 1908 jockeys. Notter has $12,000 in the vaults of a Brooklyn bank.

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"Whitey" Langdon, who was a big bettor two seasons ago, is among the recent arrivals. Joe Bloom, an extensive operator on the Eastern turf, will remain here until next week, when he will leave for the coast.

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A few more days and the birthday of the thoroughbreds will be at hand, they being one year older on January 1. This day is eagerly looked forward to by the horsemen, as from that time on many a future Champion goes to the post for the first time.

Barney Schreiber, who races his own breeding, in addition to having a stable of youngsters here, has one at Oakland and another at Los Angeles.

At New Orleans, Schrieber has the largest string that has ever been quartered here, and the juveniles are being given lively preparation for the two-year-old events soon to be placed on the programme.

The two-year-old events to be run at City Park are the National, Martha Washington, Louisiana and Juvenile. At the Fair Grounds the events will be the Premier, Carnival, Ladies' and Rosebud. The Oakland track has the Gunst, Undine, Belle and Gebhard Handicap, while at Los Angeles there will be four events for "baby racers," one of which is the Colin Stakes.

The jockey able to get a "baby racer" away from the post with a flying start keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the ten-dollar mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a bookkeeper does the work for them they are nearly as bad."

CORRECT BANK ACCOUNTS.

[New York Globe.]

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employe, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balance book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check, or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—

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THE FIRST IRONCLADS.

[Boston Transcript.]

The death of Thomas Fitch Rowland, who built the Monitor, Ericsson's first "cheese box on a raft," is accompanied by the statement that the Monitor was the first ironclad vessel ever launched. The facts are that ironclad floating batteries were used in the Crimean war, and that the attempt to sheathe vessels with some substance that would turn cannon balls or at least deaden their impact may be traced far back in history. The Spaniards once tried leather. The inventor of the revolving turret was Theodore Timby, and Ericsson's success was in applying Timby's invention to a war ship.

After Fight Promoter.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—Patrick Gallagher, former pugilist and well known throughout the country as a fight promoter, received through the mails yesterday a letter demanding $500 or that he forfeit his life. The letter, which stated that it came from the Black Hand, warned Mr. Gallagher to send the money within three days to "L. F. Jones, general delivery, Denver," and cautioned him to say nothing to the police about the matter. Mr. Gallagher has decided to have the post-office inspectors and police investigate.

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Beats Miss Delaney By a Neck In Preliminary Derby Handicap.

CARRIE NATION AT THE TRACK.

Woman Reformer Makes Herself Heard and Interferes With the Betting Operations.

DICK ROSE, LONG SHOT, WINS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Carrie Nation was something of a feature of the Fair Grounds races to-day, and if her mission in attending was to interfere as far as she could in the betting she accomplished it. She came into the stand while betting on the fourth race was in progress, and leaning over the railing looking down into the betting ring seemed to be trying to make some sort of a speech, but she was greeted with such a chorus of cheers and jeers that she was in a hopeless minority in the matter of noise-making.

But most of the crowd put in all their time watching and yelling at her and as a result there was comparatively little speculation on the races. What there was sent Angelus, the Burlew & O'Neile entry to the post a slight choice over Miss Delaney. The B. & O. combination scratched Chapultepec, which was to have been expected, considering the track condition, which was the worst of the winter. His withdrawal was the signal for the addition for five eligibles which had not been named through the entry box because of his presence in the race, and this, too, despite the fact that W. H. Fizer had scratched Pinkola, 121 pounds, and let E. T. Shipp, 114 pounds, represent him.

E. T. Shipp, according to Mr. Fizer and his friends, is a better colt than either Al Muller or Pinkola, but when Mr. Fizer thought that he evidently had visions of finding a purchaser for the colt. Shipp had speed enough and had his head in front for about a furlong, but Angelus was always at his saddle girths, raced him tired in a hurry and then drew away, while E. T. Shipp dropped out of it and Angelus was good enough to stagger in a neck winner over Miss Delaney, which was by far the best horse in the race.

Pulled up at the start and weakly ridden at the end it seemed that with competent handling she would have won easily.

The decisive favorites to win were Dainty Belle in the fifth and Dr. McCuer in the last. Both had all they could do to make it. It was by a narrow squeeze that Dainty Belle's number went up as half the crowd thought Mortiboy had nosed her out, while Terns Rod had Dr. McCuer hung from the stretch turn to the eighth pole, though after that the Ryan champion drew away.

Dick Rose, a 40 to 1 chance, by cutting off Tea Leaf at the half-mile ground and causing her to lose three lengths, was able to nose her out. LeSeour, which seems to be something of a horse, spread-eagled her field in the second, though Marbles, the favorite, ran like she is all in. Ray Thompson collapsed completely after running well for a half mile in the third and Husted. . . . .95 | Dainty Belle. . .104
Rio Grande. . . ...98 | Mortiboy. 105
Approbation. . ...101 | The Chansman. ..106
Rebounder. . . ..103 | Gambrinus. 106

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; selling:

Doubt. .....89 | Charlie Thompson
Water Dog. . . ...95 | son..... 106
Gold Circle. . ...95 | Vincentio 101
Katie Powers. . .98 | Amberjack 102
Milshora. . . ..97 | Fresnola 105
Lady Oakland. ...90 | Believdew. 104
Lady Charade...100 | Anna Day. 104
First Mason. . ...100 | Grace Larson. ...104

RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

Jockey Dugan Puts Up a Fine Ride On Red Leaf, Winning Sacramento Handicap.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—A large half-holiday crowd turned out at Emoryville to-day and thirty-three books hung up their slates. The weather was clear, but the track still heavy. Jockey Dugan displayed high-class saddle work in the Sacramento Handicap, when he won with Red Leaf. Avoiding the early pace, he came through when Ocean Shore and Prejucio tired and won going away. Price Brutus made it four straight victories when he won the second race. He went to the front at the start and won with ease. Summaries:

First Race—Seven furlongs; purse:
Candlight, 109 (Miller), 4 to 5.....1
Fulletta, 112 (Lynch), 25 to 1.....2
Triumphant, 108 (Scoville), 4 to 1.....3
Time, 1:28 4-5. Stand Over, Hestor, El Otros and Military also ran.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling:
Prince Brutus, 103 (Davis), 4 to 5.....1
Belle of Iroquois, 98 (Kelly), 11 to 2.....2
Senator Warner, 93 (J. Butler), 11 to 5.....3
Time, 1:06 3-5. Wilmore, Lady Vera and Plausible also ran.

Third Race—Seven furlongs; Corinthian Handicap:
St. Avon, 89 Hayes, 2 to 1.....1
Bahanade, 95 (A. Walsh), 15 to 1.....2
Hand Me Down, 95 (Gilbert), 20 to 1.....3
Time, 1:20 1-5. Darrington, Husky and Bravoure also ran.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth; Sacramento Handicap:
Red Leaf, 98 (E. Dugan), 16 to 5.....1
Ocean Shore, 96 (Lynch), 18 to 5.....2
Wing Ting, 90 (J. Butler), 7 to 1.....3
Time, 1:49. Perjuicio, Northwest, Dollie Dollars, Sidney F., Ali Ablaze, Joe Coyne and Volunday also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and twenty yards; selling:
Lucian, 106 (Heatherton), 10 to 1.....1
Meada, 101 (Rice), 4 to 1.....2
Lazell, 106 (Keogh), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:45 2-5. Mina Gibson, Nabonassar, Boloman, Bantam and Jake Moore also ran.

Sixth Race—Six and one-half furlongs; purse:
Banposal, 104 (Hayes), 3 to 1.....1
Tavora, 109 (Miller), 4 to 5.....2
Puree Rose, 100 (Hilac), 50 to 1.....3
Time, 1:23. Janeta, Columbia Girl, Miss Officious, Logistilla and Paso Dela also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Mile; selling:
Ten Oaks .....119 | Confidence 115
Whiskers .. ....119 | Surety 115
Our Sallie .....119 | Alta Spa 115
Bose Ely .....119 | Sam McGibben ..115
Rosal .. ..118 | Contribution 97
Col. Warwick ...118 | Lord Filigrane .. 97

SECOND RACE—Three-fourths of a mile; selling:
Galvestonian ...108 | Huerfano 103
Judge .. ..104 | The Reprobate ..103
Lustig .. ..106 | Belle Kinney 102
The Mighty ....106 | Grumobol 101
Watchful .....106 | Senator Warner ..100
May Amelia ....105 | Bertie A. 97

THIRD RACE—Three-fourths of a mile:
Darrington .. ..105 | Margaret Ran-
Heritage .. ..102 | dolph 102
Billy Pullman ..102 | Edith R. 102
Emma G. 102

FOURTH RACE—Mile and fifty yards:
Col. White .....112 | Massa 94
Lauratee .....98 | Graphite 94
Excitement .....97 | Woolma 93

FIFTH RACE—Mile; selling:
Prince Nap .....119 | Mabel Hollander .115
Orchan .. ..119 | Duke of Orleans.115
Sea Air .. ..119 | Lasen 110
Lampadrome ....119 | Warden Yell 100
Red Era .. ..119 | Buto 97
Capt. Hale .....118 | Cocytus 97

SIXTH RACE—Five-eighths of a mile:
Humada .. ..100 | College Widow .. 99
Mechlin .. ..109 | Follie L. 94
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Dr. Coleman 109

REVISION OF SCORING RULES

Present System In Football Game Could Be Greatly Benefited.

OLD LAWS DO NOT FIT SPORT.

How Caldwell Kicked Successfully and Phillips Missed, Defeating the Tigers.

THE FREE TRIAL FOR GOAL.

THE one greatest need of advanced football is a revision of the scoring system. The holdover method of scoring from the old-time game doesn't fit, and never will a football contest be a genuine test of football ability until the scoring system is remodeled to fit the new rules, writes Tom Hall.

More than either of the two former years of the open game has the season of 1907 shown that scoring rules as booked at present interfere with the best strength of the gridiron game, and more than ever before have we seen that these antiquated measuring codes throw games the wrong way.

Between two of the greatest elevens on the gridiron supremacy was decided this year by a defect in the scoring rules. The early-season Princeton-Cornell contest ended in Cornell's favor, 6 to 5, when at best it should have been a tie, and the fault was due only to bad rules. Each made a touchdown to a score of five all, but Caldwell made his goal on free trial and Phillips, the Tiger lineman, missed. I didn't see the game myself, but charts I have made from the details of the play show that the two touchdowns were equally well earned, Cornell crossing the line by good hard plugging and Princeton on occasional success of brilliant tricks. On carrying strength the two elevens were at that time of the year well matched.

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The only strength claimed for the free goal trial system is that it provides a test of relative kicking strength for teams otherwise evenly matched, and the dopesters who give Cornell full credit for their legal victory over Princeton say that on kicking the Ithacans won out, and that this is what the score tends to show.

But the maps show that Harlan, who ranks as one of the greatest kickers in the game, bested Caldwell an average of six yards a punt, and that his single trial for field score went closer to the bars from a more difficult angle than that of the Cornell placement trial, which also failed.

If Princeton outkicked Cornell, should the New York school be credited with a victory over the Carnegie college on kicking? Yet that is what inadequate scoring rules have made the figures say.

There is little doubt to be entertained that Harvard's strength against the Blue two weeks ago was greater than that exhibited by Brown at the highest point reached in the Providence season; yet when Brown met the Crimson they were pretty thoroughly outplayed, and it was only the consistent punting of Burr that saved Harvard from a much-crossed line. Most of the time the Cambridge Johnnies were on the defensive, and watching critics were almost unanimous in the expression that Harvard had been outplayed, certainly that Reid's material had been matched.

Accurate passes by little Dennie found only a magnifying background in the wild throws of Newhall to Houston, and the brilliant defensive strategy of the Brown forwards forced Harvard to punt again and again. Both schools scored touchdowns in the second half after the whistle's final to the first period had left Brown with the spheroid on the Crimson five-yard line, but Burr converted and Dennie failed to a windup on the scoreboard of 6 to 5.

Now I am not claiming that Brown deserved a victory. Many other teams have lost games when stopped on the five-yard line, and it is only lack of strength that can let the whistle catch them there. Brown were strong enough, the signal would have found the touchdown made, and I don't argue that an extra score was deserved. Burr's superior spirals were as much football power as Brown's tricks, but I contend that the fact of the Rhode Island's touchdown being made far on one side, where only the toe of a Lawrence or a Sweeley could have added the extra point, should not have lost the game to Harvard on Burr's easy fifteen-yard convert. Weak rules turned that game from a tie.

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The free trial for goal after touchdown is a relic that should be sent to the museum. It means nothing; or, worse than that, means things wrong. It frequently gives unearned victories and spoils what strength there is in comparative scores. It is not even the test of relative kicking ability that it originally was meant to be, for the agreeable element of chance inherent in the kicking of the single goal dearly paid for by the unmerited advantage it, by hit and miss, gives. It merely is an unfair test.

The restrictions upon the offense that so have curtailed touchdowns everywhere will be admitted to have made that five points worth more. But rules regarding free trials after touchdowns have remained the same, and still count the same score.

It costs more to get the five points now, while the single unit comes at the same price. Thus, obviously, the Rules Committee has set a bigger premium upon free goals than was found under the old regulations, and unwittingly has made an ill-advised change. Evidently, unless such system that may be made this winter. While not as necessary as the above ruling, nor as surely an a priori improvement, it nevertheless had the support of five votes in the Rules Committee and promise of study from other voices that shape our sport in the basement of the little hotel where rule meetings are held. This is the reduction of the field score digit.

Five votes in the Rules Committee are strong for the figure 3, and much mooted as the question is sure to be, it is possible that the present four score will go. Twice the count for field goals has been reduced from six to five, and then with the new rules to four. Now it is thought—at least outside of the lands of Capron, Voorhis, Harlan, etc.—that another slice would be good for the game.

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It is true that each year's rule book put forth by that change-mad committee which gives us a new sport each year and calls them all by the same name of football, has made the field goal an easier score in proportion to the touchdown. The latter takes much more time and its full share of skill.

With a carrying attack of little strength a good defense alone can bring the ball into striking distance in a short time if the goal kicker is strong on punts. A strong line, well winged, can hold again and again, gaining on punt exchange, and on the average there is only half the field's length to be gained on the kickoff to bring the probate to the thirty-five-yard line.

All this adds up to the conclusion that the field goal score takes superior strength in fewer departments than the touchdown requires, and that the value of the kick scores may be repeated in quicker time. Brooke doesn't think so while he has O'Brien on his staff; Penn State has its eyes closed by Voorhis, and there will be few doubts of possession of Capron, who I think will pass both Ecksall and O'Dea, makes it difficult for Williams to overvalue the meaning of a touchdown, but while myself doubting the wisdom of the change, I have found many coaches strong on kickers who believe the field score is now raced too high, that premium enough is given to kicking by the punt's weight, and that more work as much practice and good brains go into the line crossing coaults than into the toe registering route.

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But there are many holes in the arguments advanced for changing the field goal score. Why three points rather than four? In cutting the award for field goals to four points from five the supremacy of the touchdown was acknowledged, and its accurate deduction to comparative value is for wavy a distinction to prove. Undoubtedly the touchdown is a harder score to make, but it cannot be proved twice as hard.

Two scores of almost any kind should be better than one of another, unless the one is an unesisted cinch. The cry that one man can make a field score, while it takes eleven men to make a touchdown is foolish. It takes eleven men to kick a field goal. Do we not call the game football, anyway, and, therefore, shouldn't close decisions be given to the boot? If the field prize is cut to three points the touchdown should be raised to a limit of five. This, perhaps, would be the best system, but there is much to be said on both sides.

If the winter meeting fo the august body that makes our laws will dispose of the time worn relic of the extra point they will have made a change welcome to players and public alike.

scores are rated higher than before, there should be a change made to suit the new game.

What is the use of the free trial custom? Of what is it a true test? Why not abolish it? Would we lose anything by so doing? From whom would there be intelligent protest? With the great premium now set on field kicking, is there not abundance of fair test of boots?

Already in goal trials from the field the team of kicking strength finds chance to cash toe ability. In killing the free trial work we still would have left this unchallengeable test of boot accuracy and always the exchange of punts. There would be no handicap placed upon the teams with star kick boys and no gift to elevens of ball carrying strength.

With no loss we would have eliminated from football a practice that meets no unfilled need and always has seemed to spectators a feature apart from the game. Let a goal crossing count for six points and field tries decide kicking supremacy, together with the influence of punts.

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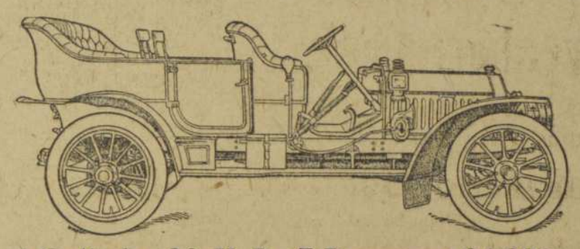
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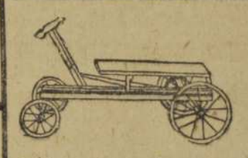
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KETCHELL TO SEE BATTLE.

Abe Attell and Owen Moran Training Hard For Fight On New Year's Day.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE.

THAT the battle between Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly, which is scheduled in Milwaukee December 30, will be an important one is very evident from the fact that Stanley (Young) Ketchell, who recently defeated Joe Thomas for the middleweight title of the Pacific coast, will journey from San Francisco to Milwaukee to watch Kelly and Papke in action.

Ketchell knows that he will have to meet the winner for the championship of America, in fact, of the world, and he wants to get a line on the man he must battle with for the title. Tommy Ryan claims that he is the middleweight champion, but he has no better claim than any of the above fighters, as Bob Fitzsimmons was the legitimate holder of the title, having defeated Jack Dempsey for it, and he was never beaten for it since that time until he retired.

No one denies that Ryan is a great fighter, but if he wants to be champion he will have to meet the winner of the Kelly-Papke bout or Young Ketchell. Kelly and Papke are to meet at 154 pounds at 3 o'clock, but when they are requested to they will have to stretch the weight to 158 pounds ringside, as that is the recognized middleweight limit. Therefore the Kelly-Papke bout will be all the more interesting and important, as it will mean much to the winner. Kelly is training at Harlem, Ill., and Papke at Kewanee, Ill., and both are reported fit for the fray now. They are vastly different in their styles of fighting, Papke is one of the aggressive kind, depending on speed and strength and a wicked short uppercut which he has been so successful with. Kelly is a fine boxer, cool and collected, and able to mix when necessary. It should be a great battle.

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Owen Moran, the little English bantam champion, is going after the featherweight championship of the world. He will meet Abe Attell for the title at San Francisco New Year's day, the weight being set at 122 pounds. It will be the first real international championship battle between featherweights in some time. Attell is anxious to have the title at 122 pounds, as he has whipped all comers at the weight without much difficulty. Moran has had most of his important battles in the bantam class, but he has just outgrown that and must now take on the featherweights, hence the match with Atell. Prof. Jimmy Kelly, of San Francisco, one of the best-known trainers on the coast, has been handling Moran and is now preparing him for the contest with Attell. Mr. Kelly, in a letter to the writer, says: "Friend Tom: Just a few lines about Owen Moran, the English fighter, who, you know, is matched here with Attell on January 1. I have handled a lot of fighters, but must say that Moran looks good to me. I have seen Attell against Tommy Sullivan, Jack McCleland and others, but they have nothing on Moran. He is a great little fighter, and don't be surprised if the report comes over the wires that Moran wins. After the fight we are going East and will try and call on you in Milwaukee. In the spring Moran will go to England and I will probably go with him."

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There are three men in the limelight at present for lightweight honors—Packy McFarland, George Memsic and Battling Nelson. Packy has challenged Nelson for $5,000 a side, while Memsic has challenged both at 135 pounds. Nelson and McFarland are trying to bunch the weight a little by agreeing to box at 131 pounds at 3 or 6 o'clock if they meet. Memsic names 133 ringside, which is the correct weight. Both McFarland and Memsic have a right to go after Nelson for a match, and the Battler will have to accept one of them if he intends to remain as a claimant to the title. Joe Gans has retired and has turned his title over to McFarland, but Nelson and Memsic have just as much claim to it as Packy. The only way to settle the question of supremacy is to have two of them meet and the winner meet the third one. Then if Joe Gans wants to emerge from his retirement let him come out and meet the winner of the second battle.

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Eddie Keevin, manager of Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam champion, thinks his boy should have the bantamweight title of the world, as he is about the only American bantam who can do the legitimate weight—115 pounds—for a championship battle. Jimmy has met all the good boys, including Abe Attell, but he always gave away weight in making the matches. Frankie Neil is no longer a bantam, neither is Joe Bowker, Owen Moran or Jim Driscoll, and Walsh claims he is the natural leader in the bantam class. Al Delmont, another Eastern boy, is well up and claims to share the honors with Walsh. Let the two fight it out and settle the question of American champion first and then go after the world's title.

REDHOT ROAST FOR MODERN FOOTBALL

President Jordan, of Stanford University, Says Game Is a Monstrosity.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University in an address to the students of Occidental College yesterday branded American football as "unethical, unchristian and unsportsmanlike," and indorsed Rugby football as the only game for American colleges. Dr. Jordan not only alleged football as played in this country by the accused Walter Camp and other advocates of the American game of corrupting the English into the American style of play in order to get control of the game.

"The mass play in the American game," he said, "is a monstrosity. It is the greatest evil ever introduced into play. A game placing a premium on brute strength is devoid of sportsman-like qualities."

Dr. Jordan condemned professionalism and commercialism in college football and said that pure amateur football was a thing of the past in this country.

"It is about time for a declaration of independence by the American colleges and universities," he said. "Excepting Harvard and Cornell, practically all the large universities employ questionable methods in securing athletes. Michigan has hired professionals such as Ralph Rose. I don't mean to say that the university was directly responsible for the violation of football ethics, but the alumni and cheap gamblers of the town brought in men who were professionals and paid them salaries to play on Michigan athletic teams. Eckersall, of Chicago University, failed to pass the entrance requirements of the University of Wisconsin, yet he was received at Chicago with open arms.

"Yale and Chicago give scholarships to men of athletic ability. We must do one of two things. We must get away from commercialism or stop playing football. Yale furnishes athletes with agencies for cigarettes and tobacco and subagents to do the work and the athlete draws the salary."

Gets Back At Jordan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—When Charles Baird, graduate manager of athletics of the University of Michigan, was shown the attack on the purity of athletics at the University of Michigan by President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, he said:

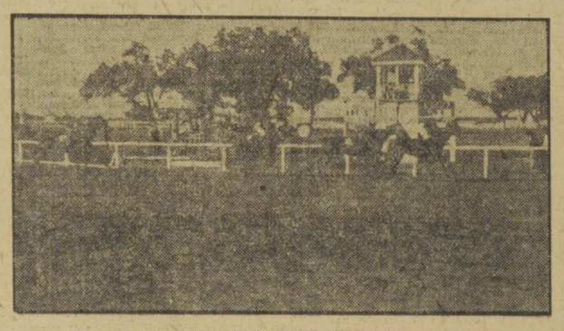
"President Jordan has made these charges several times and never brought forth one iota of proof to establish his claim."

Secretary Wilfred Shaw, of the Michigan Alumni Association, declared that the charges are entirely unjustified and said: "President Jordan's statement is undignified if he is correctly quoted. Dr. Jordan is laboring under serious misapprehensions."

SCENES CONNECTED WITH THE HANDSOME NEW RACING PLANT AT NEW ORLEANS



VIEWING THE RACES AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.



A FINISH AT NEW ORLEANS.

Coltness won in a romp at the end. Summaries:

First Race—Five furlongs; selling:
Dick Rose, 95 (Delaby), 40 to 1.....1
Tea Leaf, 104 (Notter), 6 to 1.....2
Salnesaw, 103 (Finn), 9 to 2.....3
Time, 1:08 3-5. Cuernavaca, Floridagien, Blue Ban, McGregor, Bitterman, C. H. Shilling, Dr. Stovall, Busy Boy, McAtee, Margaret L., Una and Knight Head also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs; selling:
La Souer, 110 (McDaniel), 8 to 5.....1
Bounding Elk, 98 (Hogg), 25 to 1.....2
Pat Ornus, 102½ (Kohn), 6 to 1.....3
Time, 1:08 2-5. Ethel Carr, Brown Thistle, Marbles, Padrone and Keep Mum also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Coltness, 107 (Delaby), 4 to 1.....1
Bertha E., 103 (Notter), 9 to 2.....2
Ralbert, 103 (Gill), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:21. Glamour, Platoon, Himalya, Ray Thompson and Russell T. also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; the Preliminary Derby; handicap:
Angelus, 104 (McDaniel), 3 to 1.....1
Miss Delaney, 104 (Delaby), 3 to 1.....2
Banridge, 103 (Notter), 12 to 1.....3
Time, 1:21 2-5. Tartar Maid, Hambridge, Gee Whiz, Woodlane, Listerine, R. W. Shipp, Lorimer, Bucket Brigade and Dew of Dawn also ran.

Fifth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling:
Dainty Belle, 104 (Notter), 3 to 5.....1
Mortiboy, 104 (McDaniel), 6 to 1.....2
Grenade, 101 (Dreyer), 40 to 1.....3
Time, 1:57 3-5. Sister Polly, Jungle Imp and Monacodor also ran.

Sixth Race—One and one-quarter miles; selling:
Dr. McCluer, 111 (Koerner), 7 to 10.....1
Terns Rod, 94 (Sumter), 20 to 1.....2
Agile, 110 (Hennessy), 5 to 1.....3
Time, 2:21 4-5. Ponsoluca, Bells View, Footlights Favorite, Grace Larsen, Lady Oakland, Padre and Amber Jack also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Five and one half furlongs:
Cuernavaca . ....108 | Banridge. 106
Gee Whiz. . .....103 | Alsatian. 106
Bucking Boy. . ..103 | Lorrimer 106
Pedigree. . . ....103 | Evelyn S. 108
Redamo. . . ..103 | Apple Toddy. . ..108
Sweetener. . .....103 | Sultain. 108
Polar Star. . ....103 | Divorcee. 108
Himalaya. 106

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; selling:
Higginbotham. . ..97 | Mr. Peabody. . ..103
Deshano. . . ..97 | Javanese. 105
No Quarter. . ....97 | Rowaway 105
Bonart. . . ..102 | Prytanic 105
Sulu. . . ..102 | Warner Griswell .105
Tivoline. . . ....102 | Halbard. 105
Abington 103

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Dew of Dawn. . .93 | Artful Dodger. ..101
Silver Ball. . ....93 | Handzarra. 106
Pedro. . . ..101 | Lens. 106
Faust. . . ..101 | Platoon. 106
Bellwether. . ....101 | Meadowbreeze. ...109
Hawkama. . . ....101 | Comedienne. 111
The Bear. . . ....101 | Arch Oldham. . . 114
Al Mueller 101

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Okenite. . . ..104 | Little Lighter 110
Faust. . . ..107 | Jack Dolan. 112
Zingmo. . . ..107 | Jacobite. 112
Old Honesty. . ..107 | Pasadena. 115
Donna. 109

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling:
Flavigny. . .....95 | Gauze. 103
Dainty Belle. . ..104
Mortiboy. 105
The Chansman. ..106
Gambrinus. 106

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; selling:
Charlie Thompson 106
Vincentio 101
Amberjack 102
Fresnola 105
Believdew. 104
Anna Day. 104
Grace Larson. ...104



ENTRANCE TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

ATHLETICS FOR THE BLIND.

Movement Started By the Ohio School Results In a National Organization.

The success of the boys of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind in athletics in the last five years has resulted in arousing a new interest in athletic sports among the schools for the blind to such an extent that a great many of the schools for the sightless have recently taken up work upon the athletic field.

The Ohio school at Columbus, one of the latest to adopt the new idea in the development of the blind, became so enthusiastic in athletic sports that its physical director, Fred C. Pixley, started a movement to organize a national athletic association among the schools for the blind.

Although Mr. Pixley's plan is hardly two months old a permanent organization has been formed. How well he has succeeded in arousing interest in his new idea can be seen when it is stated that twelve schools have already joined the association and several more will become members in the near future.

The following schools for the blind have become members: South Dakota, Maryland, California, Illinois, Washington, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Montana, Ohio and Kentucky.

It is proposed to have each school to hold a track and field contest next spring on their respective athletic fields, and a list of the records thus made sent to a committee of judges, previously agreed upon, who will award a handsome prize to the winner of the meet.

Such a national contest among blind athletes will attract widespread attention and with the large number of States that will be represented the winners may justly claim the blind championship of America. The boys of the Kentucky school being the pioneers in athletic sports for the blind are anxious to win the first national meet, and have already begun training for the contest.

STANDING OF LEADING NEW ORLEANS JOCKEYS.

The following are the leading winning jockeys to date at New Orleans:

Jockeys—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Mountain ..	20	8	9
Notter ..	16	15	8
McDaniel ..	13	5	6
Delaby ..	12	15	11
C. Koerner	10	7	7
Pickens ..	8	8	8
Minder ..	6	3	3
J. Hennessy	5	1	0
W. Powers	5	6	9
J. Sumter	4	7	3
Warren ..	4	3	4
J. Lee ..	3	3	2
A. Minder	3	2	3
Skirvin ..	3	1	2
Nicol ..	3	1	2

Results At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—F. Flittner won the handicap, the feature race, to-day. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs:
Altar Boy, 105 (Schilling), 10 to 1.....1
Barbette, 107 (Boland), 10 to 1.....2
May Sutton, 105 (Harty), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:13 3-5. Nina Stoner, Belle of Mayfair, Dr. Small, Latonia Bonton, Henry Kelly, Surprise, Vic Hannon, Charlie Doherty and Pontex also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs:
M. Fairbanks, 107 (C. Ross), 12 to 1.....1
Grindstone, 107 (Harty), 4 to 1.....2
Ballowy, 107 (Boland), 20 to 1.....3
Time, 1:01 1-5. Margie D., Kerry, Old Settler, Astoria Belle, Saucy, Connie M., Velma C., Raralan, Watternet and Lady Adelaide also ran.

Third Race—One mile:
East End, 105 (C. Ross), 1 to 3.....1
Riprap, 113 (Wiley), 40 to 1.....2
Nellie Racine, 105 (Lycurgus), 7 to 2.....3
Time, 1:39 4-5. Line of Life also ran.

Fourth Race—Mile and an eighth; handicap:
F. Flittner, 110 (Preston), 9 to 2.....1
Lisarlo, 108 (Harty), 4 to 1.....2
Edwin Gum, 101 (Lycurgus), 4 to 1.....3
Time, 1:52 1-5. Moseley, Arimo, Chimney Sweep, Edumedaro, Col. Jack and Laughlin also ran.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs:
Crusades, 107 (Schilling), 5 to 1.....1
Miss Modesty, 104 (Murphy), 30 to 1.....2
Lady Chiswel, 104 (Burns), 15 to 1.....3
Time, 1:01. Golden Boy, Chalfonte, Myrtle H. and The Fog also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and an eighth:
Clamor, 97 (Buxton), 40 to 1.....1
Baron Esher, 101 (Harty), 16 to 5.....2
Ourdi, 101 (Schilling), 13 to 5.....3
Time, 1:52½. Josie's Jewel, Kinsman, Mamie Algol and Lycurgus also ran.

Seventh Race—Five furlongs:
Old Dominick, 107 (C. Ross), 6 to 1.....1
Antoich, 107 (Burns), 7 to 1.....2
Lisbia, 107 (Musgrave), 12 to 1.....3
Time, 1:01. Senalado, Barato, Ella True, Bazini, Maria, Cripps Beckham, Bannocence, Jim Morrison, Bejovis, Vencido and Butterfly also ran.

Pink Star Goes To New Orleans.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—J. Hal Woodford, of Bourbon county, has shipped Pink Star, the Kentucky Derby winner, from his farm to W. H. Fizer at New Orleans, where the horse will be raced during the latter part of the winter. Pinkola, Mr. Woodford's Pink Coat gelding, which has been racing so successfully at New Orleans this winter, is not eligible to the Kentucky Derby next spring, but he has hopes of repeating Pink Star's victory of last spring in the Kentucky classic with Pink Cap, a colt by Pink Coat, out of the famous race mare, Ida Ledford, which is entered in the Derby. In their private trials Pink Cap far outclassed Pinkola, although he met with mishaps which prevented his showing his best form in public. His owner, however, believes that if Pink Cap winters well he will have an excellent chance to be the only owner who ever won two Kentucky Derbies in succession.

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[The Bellman.]

Ex-Congressman Eddy, of Minnesota, was known as the homeliest man in Congress. He was to speak in a small town one night, and on arriving he saw in an opposition newspapar a headline to the effect that "Two-faced Eddy speaks here to-night." That evening he said: "You know, ladies and gentlemen, that I'm not the man referred to in this paper. It must be someone else, for if I had two faces I would wear the other one."

Association Meeting December 28.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—President J. D. O'Brien, of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, to-day issued a call for the annual meeting of the association, to be held on December 28 at 10 a. m. at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

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ORMSBY, NEAR SECOND—10-room, full 3-story brick with large deep lot and stable; key at our office; $7,000.

SECOND, NEAR ORMSBY—10-room brick; furnace and stable; $7,500. Would take part trade in vacant or improved property.

SECOND, NEAR BLOOM—Very attractive 9-room modern pressed brick; furnace and electricity; $6,600.

SECOND, NEAR BRANDEIS—Full 3-story, strictly modern pressed brick; furnace, hardwood floors, etc.; $6,500. A big bargain; can be easily altered into 2 flats and will rent for $75 a month.

BROOK, NEAR OAK—2½-story brick (not old style), with 2-story stable; $4,750.

HANDSOME RESIDENCES.
On Third, Fourth and other streets, from $8,500 up; we can show all the desirable ones that are offered and many that are in our hands EXCLUSIVELY. If you want to buy a fine house call and see photos of many we have for sale. We can suit you in location and price and will not misrepresent anything.

INVESTMENTS.
We have stores on Main, Market, Fourth, Fifth, Third, Jefferson and other business streets to sell at prices paying double the revenue from stocks or bonds.
Apartment houses that pay full 10 per cent. net.
Cottages paying 10 per cent. net.
First-class residences paying over 7 per cent. net.
Business property paying from 5 to 6 per cent. net.

REAL ESTATE.
If you WANT to buy or sell REAL ESTATE in any part of the city or suburbs call and see us; we have had over 25 years' of experience and can give valuable advice to either buyer or seller without charge.

COUNTRY PLACES TO TRADE.
13 acres and modern 8-room house, almost new, at electric depot, 17 miles out; $6,500.
4¾ acres and modern brick; furnace, city water and 5c car line; $10,000.
$200,000—MONEY TO LEND—$200,000 in sums not less than $10,000 on business property or bluegrass farms, for 3 years, at 6 per cent.
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FOR SALE—
The most appropriate Christmas gift that man can get for his family; $100 cash, $25 a month buys a 2-story frame of 6 rooms and bath, with enamel tub, washstand and toilet; enamel sink in kitchen, hot and cold water; colonial concrete porch across front of house, with concrete walk from front gate to rear, with concrete porch in back; beautifully papered throughout; Flemish oak inside finish, with picture rail and cabinet mantels; lot 60x165 ft. to alley; in block that is restricted to 2-story houses and bars negroes.
Buy this, and you and your family will have reason to be happy for the rest of your life. Take Fourth-ave. car to Jacob Park, via Seventh st.; get off at Dawkins' Station. I live there and will show same to you.
J. E. DAWKINS, 453 W. Jefferson St.

FOR SALE—
POSTPONE CHRISTMAS.
Don't let anything prevent your seeing this first. It's a dollar for sixty-five cents. A massive 3-story brick apartment house, right in the heart of the city, just a short distance from the postoffice, facing a prominent street. A No. 1 location. Its proximity to the business center is a guarantee of a bright future; has 17 rooms; rented in 3 apartments, for $147 per month; house in good tenantable condition; solid and substantial; lot 30x100 ft. A regular pick-up at our price—$13,150. "Time and tide wait for no man," neither will this. Call for number.
W. D. McCOY CO., (Incorporated.) 416 W. Jefferson St.
Home 5866. Main 603.

FOR SALE—
Desirable dwelling on W. Chestnut st.; 10 rooms and all modern conveniences, $6,500.
DESIRABLE 10-room brick house on Brook st.; natural gas in every room, and furnace; hardwood floors; 2-story stable, servants' rooms above.
A number of desirable houses, lots and factory sites.
Call or write for one of our booklets on Beautiful Building Lots, Shawnee Park Subdivision.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO., Fifth and Main.

FOR SALE—
JUST IN TIME
To help you make the whole family happy for life—instead of one day. A lovely little home on Seventh st.; has 4 large rooms; streets paved; cars at the door; strictly all white neighborhood; price only $1,200; $100 cash and $10 per month; possession at once.
Think what a pleasure to give your family a home for life. No more moving; no more landlord. You can see it to-day. Phone office between 9 and 10 a. m. for exact number.
W. D. McCOY CO., (Incorporated.) 416 W. Jefferson St.
Home 5866. Main 603.

FOR SALE—By THOS. BOHANNAN & CO., Real Estate Agents, 247 Fifth st.:
506 Second st.—New, modern brick residence of 10 rooms in perfect condition; under lease to a first-class tenant at $660 per year........$6,500
117 Belgravia Court—New, modern residence of 7 rooms; leased for 2 years at $480; only........ 5,500
Sixth-st. Cottage—New, modern, 6-room brick cottage, near Magnolia ave........ 4,000
Lot 94x180 feet, n. s. Market, bet. Thirtieth and Thirty-first; on vitrified brick street; $15 per foot.
THOS. BOHANNAN & CO., 247 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
BY R. E. MILES, 236 Fifth st. Phone 339.
1304 W. Chestnut st., 2-story frame; 8 rooms, water and gas; stable; lot 20x200 ft. Cheap at price—$1,675.
Handsome new dwelling; reception hall, 8 rooms, closets, bath, furnace, electricity and gas; Sherwood and Baxter aves; $4,250.
Choice home, near Fourth and Hill; reception hall; 8 rooms; hardwood floors, furnace; electricity and gas; $5,000.

FOR SALE—By COLUMBIA TRUST CO., Columbia bldg., Fourth and Main:
INVESTMENTS.
SPECIAL BARGAINS.
We have LATELY had listed with us a number of especially good investments ranging in prices from $600 to $6,000. We mention them, for we have SEEN them and KNOW them to be BIG BARGAINS. It is all big-paying property and worth your time to investigate.
COLUMBIA TRUST CO., Columbia bldg., Fourth and Main.

FOR SALE—$2,650; beautiful brick cottage on Chestnut, bet. Hancock and Clay; lot 25x165; concrete walks and large stable.
$1,150, 2-story frame house, 1544 Everett ave.; has 6 rooms, bath, gas, electric light and furnace; newly papered; never occupied; will take lot in part payment on either of the above houses.
R. I. NUGENT & CO., 243 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Notice this. Suburban place in the suburbs of Anchorage, right on L. and N. R. R., and near the Pewee Valley Electric line—contains nearly 14 acres, 2-story frame dwelling, stable, chickenhouse, fine garden, large forest and fruit trees and all for $4,500. Owner will take city property in trade. Buy this; your health will certainly improve. M. S. KICE & CO., 253 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—CHAS. CHRESTE & CO.—
BIG BARGAIN
—ONLY $4,000—
2-story frame, 6 rooms, attic, bath, electric lights, reception hall, on the BEST STREET in the HIGHLANDS. If you have $1,000 CASH, we can arrange the balance on easy payments. CHAS. CHRESTE & CO., 246 FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—A new double cottage, located in a good brick alley, with city water; rented to negroes for $18 a month; price $1,250. We will be pleased to have you examine this and make us an offer.
E. T. FARMER, 445 W. Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—
40—60—80—100 H. P. Stationary Boilers.
8—12—16—200 H. P. Upright Boilers.
12—14 H. P. Fire Box Boilers.
12—60 H. P. Engines.
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1x16x20 Slide Valve Engines.
1x20x24 Smith-Meyer Engines.
2 Large Deep Well Pumps.
1 large Sawmill.
1 Gang Edger.
1 Equalizer.
Pump Shafting and Pulleys.
1 Iron Planer.
New and Relay Rails, all sizes.
Rails cut to length for building purposes.
Bathtubs, Water Troughs and Tanks.
25,000 lbs. new and old Fence Wire.
New and old Pipe, all sizes.
Channels, I Beams, Chain and Hose.
Headquarters for Tents, Paulins, Wagon Covers and Camping Outfits.
Highest cash price for second-hand machinery and boilers.
Highest cash price for scrap iron, brass, copper and metals.
Wiping Rags for machinery, windows, printers, etc.
Established 1868.
MEYER H. HILPP, 513 and 515 E. Market st.

FOR SALE—EST. 1868.
100,000 FT. SECOND-HAND PIPE.
50,000 LBS. FENCING WIRE.
35,000 LBS. BARB WIRE.
300 BATHTUBS.
WE CARRY MUCH THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK.
FORTY YEARS IN THE SAME LOCATION.
LOUIS P. HYMAN CO., SUCCESSORS TO SIMON DAVID, 531 E. MARKET ST.

FOR SALE—Grocery, laundry, market wagons, surries, runabouts, Stanhopes, phaetons, hacks, coupes, cabs; 300 vehicles of every description at less than cost to build; high-grade goods; fully warranted. Come quick if you want a bargain. One Rambler auto., like new, cost $1,600; our price $500; a beauty. Ten second-hand buggies and runabouts from $20 up. MORAN CARRIAGE CO., 230 W. Main st.

FOR SALE—Large assortment of boilers, engines, exhaust fans, pulleys, shafting, pipe, grate bars, flues, pumps, tanks, fire doors, gasoline engines, motors, 3, 5, 12 and 25 h.-p. engines, one brick machine, air compressor, one band saw, one planer, Leader injectors, belting.
HARRY B. PYNE & CO., New and Second-hand Machinery Dealers, Louisville, Ky.

FOR SALE—All kinds of second-hand machinery, such as boilers, gasoline and steam engines, air compressers, washing machinery, lathes, drill presses and forges; all sizes of pipes, pulleys, belting; all kinds of fittings, all sizes of relaying rails; will also cut rails to any size for building purposes. HERMAN JOSEPH, 314-316 E. Main st.

FOR SALE—
PIANOS—GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.
100 Upright Pianos,
$75, $125, $175, $250 to $350.
Payments $10 down—$5 monthly.
Square pianos $12 to $50.
Open evenings until 9 o'clock.
F. M. TILLER, cor. Fifth and Walnut.

FOR SALE—The Wayt Dental Co. (Inc.). NOT MUCH. We will let the get-rich-quick "dental parlors" do the selling out. The Wayt Dental Co. (Inc.) wants to do your dentistry at "panicky" prices, but with the best material and men of experience to do it. Third and Jefferson almost half century. •

FOR SALE—$244 profit the first week is the record of one of Crutchfield's $80 flying targets shooting gallery outfits; something new and a great money maker; makes big money in any town; write for particulars. J. H. CRUTCHFIELD MACHINERY AND TRADING CO., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Pianos—Elegant uprights for Christmas at half price; new pianos for $160 up; down town dealers ask double the money; easy payments; almost new $300 piano, $118 cash; handsome mahogany upright, $135 cash. M. J. McCARTHY, 636 E. Market.

FOR SALE—25 LBS. BEST NEW CROP PECANS FOR $3.95. Delivered by prepaid express. The Texas pecan is the finest nut in all this world; send bank exchange; our references, Dun's or Bradstreet's. A. B. CONLEY, JR., Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE—Why don't you get your wife a fine Hartz Mountain canary—the sweetest singers—for a Christmas present? Lots of guaranteed singers at HALLER'S BIRD STORE, 103 W. Market.

FOR SALE—Fine old violins, a superior collection of about forty to select from, ranging at prices from $25 to $100 and upward. Address EDWARD ZOELLER, 240 W. Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—Two country work horses, one general purpose horse, one nice driving horse. Forty-second st., two squares south of Greenwood. ••

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FOR SALE—Repeating shotgun; shot about 75 times; bargain. Address or inquire of E. O. SAMUELS, Dental College.

FOR SALE—15 BOYS' AND GIRLS' BICYCLES; CHEAP. PHONE 5614. SMITH BICYCLE CO., 513 THIRD ST. •

FOR SALE—One of the most beautiful lots in Bonnycastle, facing the park, on easy terms. Telephone South 277.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mare, cheap. Apply to HARRY CARR, Churchill Downs, Fourth and P sts.

FOR SALE—Two large handsome mantel mirrors; gilt frames. CHARLES H. PETTET, 528 W. Main st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New furniture and graphophone, 65 records. Address X X 39, this office. ••

FOR SALE—One fine, old, mahogany pier table with mirror beneath; price $50. Telephone South 277.

FOR SALE—One good working mule cheap at SIMONS' GROCERY, Twenty-third and Maple. ••

FOR SALE—Antique mahogany small divan and Sheraton wine case. 322 E. Breckinridge.

FOR SALE—Edison phonographs on easy payments. M. J. McCARTHY, 636 E. Market.

FOR SALE—Borneo hot soda fountain. F. E. SCHWEITZER, Eighth and Walnut sts.

FOR SALE—Mules and carts. Inquire WM. SHAUGHNESSY, 1014 E. Breckinridge.

FOR SALE—Good horse and wagon; cheap. Apply 309 Fourth, 2d floor.

FOR SALE—Sealskin coat; bargain. 414 W. Chestnut st., Room 419.

LOST.

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LOST—In Kirby's, Saturday; package containing bracelet and gentleman's tie. Please return to 1509 Garvin Place and receive liberal reward. Tel. S. 1367—Y.

LOST—A brooch, green violet design, with diamond center. Please return to MRS. F. B. BREYFOGLE, 302 Bayly ave.

LOST—White French poodle dog; answers to the name of Bowser. Reward if returned to 1728 Pope st.

LOST—A pair of cuff buttons and stickpin on Fourth ave. Reward. Return to 215 E. Breckinridge.

LOST—Gold bracelet; initials L. A. Liberal reward 1137 Rufer ave., or Cumb. phone East 53.

LOST—A gold-beaded necklace, 5 strings. Return 228 Fifth st. and receive reward. •

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BOARDING—South Central; handsomely furnished room, electric lights, furnace heat; excellent service; board optional. 925 Fourth ave.

BOARDING—Furnished room with board. Best of references. 1114 Second st. •

BOARDING—Lovely front second-story room; small room. 1300 Second st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

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WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper and credit man, now employed, wishes to engage with wholesale or large retail firm for 1908. References, present employers and other well-known business men. Address A 148, this office.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or office manager by a capable man of experience; thorough systematizer; good stenographer. Address T 168, this office.

WANTED—Situation by young married man of good habits. Address M 191, this office. •

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FOR RENT—JOHN A. STRATTON & CO.—T. V. Pemberton, Rent Manager. 329 Fifth st.
RESIDENCES.
100 W. OAK, 2½-story brick, 8 rooms........$35 00
S. E. COR. HAMPTON CT. AND KENILWORTH, 7-room, 2½-story brick........ 40 00
1114 RUFER, a 4-room, 2-story frame........ 12 00
1415 W. CHESTNUT, 8-room, 2½-story brick........ 25 00
936 THIRD, 13-room, 2½-story brick........ 50 00
2402 CYPRESS, 6-room, 2-story frame, bath........ 22 50
2211 W. BROADWAY, 8-room, 2-story frame........ 27 50
COTTAGES.
2134 EUCLID, 4-room frame........ 9 00
2408 CYPRESS, 6-room brick........ 27 50
BURTON AVE., 4-room frame........ 12 00
3411 GRAND, 3-room frame........ 7 00
2217 CONGRESS, 3-room frame........ 7 00
1403 THIRTIETH, 3-room frame........ 9 50
929 MILTON, 6-room frame........ 12 00
115 E. BRANDEIS, 4-room frame........ 15 00
940 W. BURNETT, 3-room frame........ 7 00
927 W. HILL, 3-room frame........ 7 50
2215 CONGRESS, 3-room frame........ 7 00
3007 HIGH, 3-room frame........ 8 50
2515 PIRTLE, 3-room frame........ 8 00
1742 SMYSER, 4-room frame........ 10 00
1413 THIRTIETH, 3-room frame........ 9 50
BARRET AVE., west side, 5-room frame........
1522 ANDERSON, 6-room frame........ 15 00
3413 GRAND, 3-room frame........ 7 00
2211 DUNCAN, 3-room frame........ 8 50
1304 SIXTEENTH, 3-room frame........ 10 00
BURTON AVE., two 3-room frames, each........ 10 00
2410 CROP, 6-room frame........ 10 00
APARTMENTS.
731 E. JEFFERSON, 2 rooms........ 5 00
FIFTH AND GREEN, Payson block, several flats and single rooms, all conveniences........$6 to 10 00
708 W. JEFFERSON, several rooms, each........ 8 00
1300 PRESTON, 3 rooms........ 7 50
N. S. RAWLINGS, near LAWTON, 3 rooms........ 4 00
318 W. A, 3 rooms........ 13 00
934 FRANKFORT, 4 rooms........ 14 00
1518 GRAYSON, 3 rooms........ 10 00
1407 STORY, 3 rooms........ 8 00
428 E. ST. CATHERINE, 5 rooms........ 15 00
133 CABEL, 4 rooms........ 6 50
2505 MAGAZINE, 3 rooms........ 10 00
STORES.
N. W. COR. HAMILTON AND PAYNE, 2-story frame; store and about 5 rooms........ 22 50
1433 PORTLAND, 2-story brick store and 5 rooms........ 25 00
104 SECOND, brick storeroom........ 17 50
100 SECOND, brick storeroom........ 17 50
1803 PORTLAND AVE., brick store and 3 rooms........ 17 50
1302 PRESTON, brick store........ 8 00
418 SIXTH, brick storeroom........ 30 00
422 SIXTH, brick storeroom........ 30 00
424 SIXTH, brick storeroom........ 50 00
526 E. MARKET, storeroom........ 20 00
2531 PORTLAND, 2-story frame, store and 6 rooms........ 25 00
N. E. COR. CAMPBELL AND CHESTNUT, 2-story brick storeroom and 6 living rooms........ 25 00

FOR RENT—By COLUMBIA TRUST CO., Fourth and Main sts.:
DWELLINGS.
No. 19 St. James Court, 10 rooms, furnace, etc........$60 00
1822 Second st., 8 rooms, bath, etc........ 40 00
1502 First st., 8 rooms, bath, etc........ 40 00
1240 First, 9 rooms, bath, etc........ 40 00
936 Third, 13 rooms, bath, etc........ 50 00
1113 Third, 14 rooms, bath, etc........ 50 00
1825 Alta ave., 6 rooms, modern........ 40 00
Birchwood, Crescent Hill, 10 rooms, modern........ 50 00
FLATS.
N. e. cor. Fifth and Walnut, 3 rooms, bath........ 20 00
N. e. cor. Twenty-first and Magazine, 6 rooms........ 20 00
2607 W. Kentucky, 4 rooms........ 14 00
Rear 2607 W. Kentucky, 3 rooms........ 9 00
2971 Alford ave., 6 rooms........ 15 00
1509 Fourth st., 5 rooms, heat and janitor service........ 60 00
1618 Cherokee road, 5 rooms, new, heat and janitor service........ 55 00
Cor. of Cherokee Parkway and Longest, new, 6 rooms, heat, janitor service........ 65 00
636 Fourth, 3 rooms, heat, etc........ 32 50
COTTAGES.
2821 W. Chestnut st., 4 rooms and bath........ 18 00
1104 Twentieth st., 3 rooms........ 11 00
706 Thirtieth st., 4 rooms........ 10 00
3419 Floyd st., 4 rooms........ 11 00

FOR RENT—By BURTON-WHAYNE COMPANY:
RESIDENCES.
224 W. Walnut st., 22 rooms and bath........$125 00
720 Third st., 15 rooms and bath........ 50 00
331 E. St. Catherine st., 7 rooms and bath........ 25 00
341 E. Oak st., 9 rooms and bath........ 40 00
5 Innis Court, 7 rooms and bath........ 37 50
1628 Preston st., 6 rooms........ 15 00
COTTAGES.
1908½ W. Chestnut, 4 rooms and bath........ 16 50
2816 St. Xavier st., 5 rooms and water........ 10 00
2907 Flat Lick Road, 3 rooms........ 9 00
3006 Flat Lick Road, 3 rooms........ 8 00
1503 Lloyd st., 3 rooms........ 5 00
199 Wayne st., 3 rooms........ 5 00
622 L st., 4 rooms and water........ 13 00
FLATS.
803 Baxter ave., 3 rooms and bath........ 12 50
313 E. Jacob st., 4 rooms and bath........ 22 50
1223 Highland, modern apartment........ 45 00
727 E. Chestnut, 4 rooms and water........ 14 00
1320 Beechwood, 7 rooms and bath........ 40 00
STORES.
220 W. Main st........ 50 00
825 E. Main st........ 15 00
238 Third st........ 41 67
536 Third st., store and dwelling........ 45 00
BURTON-WHAYNE CO., 237 and 239 Fifth St.

FOR RENT—
1726 Preston st., 8 rooms and bath........$30 00
1704 Preston st., 8 rooms and bath........ 32 50
1708 Preston st., 6 rooms and bath........ 22 50
334 E. St. Catherine st., 8 rooms, basement and bath........ 30 00
UNITED STATES TRUST CO., Fifth and Main.

FOR RENT—
1031 W. Market st., store and flat.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO., Fifth and Main.

FOR RENT—
Desirable offices in Illinois Life bldg., Fifth and Market sts.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO., Fifth and Main.

FOR RENT—
622 W. Broadway, 5 rooms and bath; hardwood floors and janitor service; Kampfmueller flats, $30.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO., Fifth and Main.

FOR RENT—
Desirable offices in United States Trust bldg.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO., Fifth and Main.

FOR RENT—By BUCHANAN & SON:
FOURTH ST.—The handsome 10-room home of Gov. Willson, 1611 Fourth st., for 4 years at reasonable rent to adult family. Can be seen only by appointment with us.
FOURTH ST.—1123, near St. Catherine; 11 rooms and stable; new Monarch furnace; $60.
FOURTH ST.—3-story pressed brick, 15 rooms, 2 baths, all modern conveniences and stable; $112.50.
THIRD ST.—1218, near St. Catherine; 10 rooms and stable; new Monarch furnace; $60.
SECOND ST.—11 rooms, full 3-story modern pressed brick; No. 2503, near Brandeis; hardwood floors on first and second floors; furnace and electricity; $60.
FIRST ST.—9-room pressed brick, 1514, between Oak and Ormsby; $40.
NEW APARTMENTS—5 and 6 rooms on South First st.; furnace, etc.; $35.
LARGE 35-ROOM HOUSE, with steam heat and 4 baths; large lot and laundry; $1,500.
MAIN-ST. OFFICE—Very light and airy; basement; Fourth and Main; with fine vault, etc.; $60.
BUCHANAN & SON, 235 Fifth St.

FOR RENT—By A. F. STEBER & CO., 307 Fifth st., Real Estate and Loans:
8-room house, 2601 Montgomery........$17 00
4-room flat, 1708 Second, modern........ 30 00
5-room flat, 1505 Brook, new........ 30 00
5-room cottage, 2416 W. Broadway........ 15 00
3-room cottage on the Point........ 6 50
3 rooms, 1000 W. Market........ 8 00
1 room, 1000 W. Market........ 4 00
2 rooms, 1000 W. Market........ 5 00
4 rooms, 1424 Pirtle, 1st floor........ 9 00
Store and 2 rooms, 445 E. Market........ 30 00
Office room, 418 Center........ 8 00

FOR RENT—
2619 First st., 5-room flat........$18 75
1637 Edgeland, new 7-room residence, furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors........ 35 00
1005 Letterle, 6-room cottage........ 12 00
3312 W. Market, 5-room residence; large stable; just the place for a teamster........ 20 00
HARRY B. FITCH & CO., 233 Fifth.

FOR RENT—1034 DeBarr st., 2-story, 5 rooms; water in kitchen; both gases. JOHN NIGHTINGALE, phone E. 976.

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RESIDENCES.
Crescent Hill, 8-room residence; bath, furnace, etc........$30 00
830 Fourth, 17 rooms, suitable for boarding or rooming house. Furnished, per year........ 1,500
Unfurnished, per year........ 1,200
214 E. Jacob, 10 rooms; bath........ 40 00
1808 W. Jefferson, 8 rooms and bath........ 32 50
3427 Rudd ave., 6 rooms........ 20 00
1117 Fourth ave., bet. Kentucky and Breckinridge, 10 rooms; bath, furnace, electric light, etc........ 55 00
506 W. St. Catherine st., 8 rooms and bath........ 40 00
327 E. Broadway, 12 rooms and bath........ 40 00
2321 W. Walnut, 7 rooms and bath........ 27 50
1704 Pope st., 5 rooms and bath........ 20 00
1127 Hepburn ave., 8 rooms and bath; furnace........ 35 00
104 W. Burnett, 8 rooms and bath........ 40 00
1202 W. Broadway, 10 rooms and bath........ 40 00
COTTAGES.
213 Eighteenth........ 7 50
207 Eighteenth........ 5 00
206 Linden, 5 rooms........ 20 00
Cor. Brook and Bloom, 4 rooms........ 10 00
2221 W. Walnut st., 4 rooms........ 12 00
1811 Eighteenth, 4 rooms........ 9 00
1569 Lytle st., 3 rooms........ 8 00
2608 Reed, 3 rooms........ 7 00
2614 Reed, 3 rooms........ 7 00
Highland Park, 3-room cottage........ 8 00
FLATS.
1717 Lytle st., 3 rooms, 1st floor........ 7 00
918 Fifteenth st., 3 rooms, 1st floor........ 10 00
918 Fifteenth st., 3 rooms, 2d floor........ 8 00
129 W. Chestnut st., 6 rooms and bath........ 35 00
420 W. Chestnut st., 5 rooms and bath, 2d floor........ 40 00
2608 W. Chestnut st., 4 rooms, 1st floor........ 20 00
1918 W. Chestnut st., 4 rooms and bath, 2d floor........ 14 00
420 W. Chestnut st., 4 rooms and bath, 3d floor........ 21 00
815 Preston st., 4 rooms, 1st floor........ 15 00
129 W. Chestnut, 5 rooms, 1st floor........ 40 00
STORES.
146-48 Fourth........ 30 00
314 Twelfth........ 8 00
637 E. Jefferson........ 12 00
449 E. Jefferson........ 12 00
1043½ Third........ 30 00
JAMES S. RAY, Supt.

FOR RENT—
VARBLE & BUTTON CO., AGENTS, 427 W. Jefferson st.
DWELLINGS.
1611 FOURTH—Modern in every respect, $1,000 per annum.
1606 SECOND—9 rooms, bath, first-class condition........$45 00
1631 THIRD ST—12 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floor, furnace; will put in thorough repair........ 65 00
1502 FIRST ST.—Near Oak, 2½-story brick, 8 rooms and bath. Will put in good condition........ 40 00
1212 BROOK ST.—2½-story brick, 8 rooms........ 40 00
1908 FLOYD—7-room brick; bath, reception hall........ 30 00
1414 TRANSIT—2½-story frame, 6 rooms, bath and furnace........ 30 00
5 AVERY COURT—8 rooms and every modern convenience........ 45 00
2539 PAYNE ST.—A cottage, 4 rooms, bath and gas; nicely furnished; for 4 months........ 25 00
2703 FLOYD ST.—A cottage of 4 rooms........ 12 00
2634 W. KENTUCKY—5-room frame; water and gas........ 17 50
1206 MORTON AVE.—2-story brick, 6 rooms, reception hall and bath........ 25 00
APARTMENTS.
PARKVIEW, corner CHEROKEE ROAD and FINZER AVE.—Three very desirable apartments, $52 to $70, including heat, water, laundry and janitor.
GHEENS APARTMENTS, NOW READY, THIRD AND HILL—6 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, $55 and up.
STORES.
1470 STORY AVE.—Large storeroom and 8 living rooms; water, gas and stable........ 40 00
S. E. COR. FRANKFORT AND FRANK AVE.—2 storerooms, 20x45, at $40 as a whole, or, each........ 25 00
216 Fourth st., 3 floors........$125
139 Fourth st., 1st floor and basement 20
133 Third, 3 floors and basement........ 50
BARBER SHOP—322 W. Main, first floor, containing toilet rooms, hot and cold water, 4 barber chairs, fully equipped and ready for occupancy, term lease $40 a month.
BOTH PHONES 1008.

FOR RENT—By C. J. CRONAN, Room 313 Louisville Trust bldg., Fifth and Market:
Flat, 500 W. Oak st., 4 rooms and bath........$22 50
Flat of 4 rooms and bath 1st floor, Brook, near Magnolia........ 22 00
Flat, 5 rooms and bath, 2d floor, Brook, near Magnolia........ 23 50
Flat, 328 Third, 2d floor........ 25 00
Flat, 2d floor, 147 E. Green........ 10 00
Flat, 3d floor, 147 E. Green, 3 rooms, water furnished........ 9 00
Storeroom, 410 Brook, after January 6........ 12 50
Storeroom, 328 Third........ 80 00
Storeroom, January 1, Jefferson, bet. Third and Fourth........150 00
Hall, suitable for lodges, Jefferson, Near Fourth; per month........ 40 00
Office rooms and rooms for light manufacturing, Jefferson, bet. Third and Fourth, at reasonable prices.
Cottage, 7 rooms, water furnished, 2410 Rowan........ 16 00
Cottage, 2211 Columbia........ 7 00
Cottage, Thirty-ninth and Grand ave........ 7 00
Cottage, Thirteenth and Esquire........ 8 00

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS:
2014 Brook st., pressed brick, 9 rooms and bath........$40 00
1030 Morton ave., a neat brick of 7 rooms and bath........ 25 00
W. Hill st., a modern 7-room frame, reception hall and bath........ 35 00
1741 Shelby, frame of 6 rooms........ 15 00
COTTAGES.
1446 Everett ave., modern 5-room Queen Anne, bath, natural gas, etc........ 22 50
2621 W. Chestnut st., neat 5-room frame........ 18 00
948 Milton, 4-room frame........ 10 00
2702 W. Grayson, 4-room frame........ 10 00
603 E. Market, storeroom and 3 rooms, water and gas........ 16 50
GARDINER & CO., 353 Fifth.

FOR RENT—Flat, with all modern conveniences, in the Highlands, on Slaughter ave., east of Cherokee road; $25.
Flats, at 2228 Brook st., with all modern conveniences; $25 and $22.50.
Cottage at 3613 Third st., two stories in rear, with bath; $13; includes water.
Cottage at 3629 Third st.; $10, water included.
Cottage, for colored tenants, rear 2226 Brook st.; $9.
WALTER F. ALT. 243 Fifth st. Phone 7700.

FOR RENT—
If you are looking for a home to rent in either a large or small house, call and examine my large lists of "For Rents."
I have made the rental business a specialty, and my list is being renewed constantly, so that you can surely find what you want.
Houses of medium rent in Louisville are very scarce, so if you see anything advertised, call and examine it at once.
BRUNER, Rent Agent, 355 Fifth st. •

FOR RENT—In Eastover we have the swellest little house you ever saw; hardwood floors throughout; white and mahogany woodwork, elegant decorations, electric light, furnace, laundry; a big yard and a beautiful neighborhood; 7 rooms, $37.50; 6 rooms, $35; just as compact and easy to keep as a flat, and just as attractive as any $100 flat in Louisville. Finished in about two weeks. GARDINER & CO., 353 Fifth st.

FOR RENT—
JNO. H. BRAND & CO., 819 Paul Jones bldg.
2419 Second st., 10 rooms........$60
410 Fountain Court........ 50
504 W. St. Catherine........ 45
1311 Fourth st., 10 rooms........ —
518 W. Magnolia........ 45
423 Park, opposite Central Park........ —
421 W. Chestnut........ 45

FOR RENT—
$35 per month, 216 W. Breckinridge, 10 rooms.
$33 per month, 1542 Everett ave., 6 rooms, bath and furnace.
$80 per month, 223 Sixth st., 4-story store and two floors of adjoining building; elevator.
R. I. NUGENT & CO., 243 Fifth st.

FOR RENT—
A large modern 10-room house, 1531 Belleaire ave., with stable..$30 00
New 8-room modern house, 1529 Coral Court........ 30 00
EDW. F. WEIGEL, Room 517 Paul Jones Bldg. Phone 8129.

FOR RENT—That very attractive eighteen-room house southeast corner Seventh and Chestnut; suitable for boarding or rooming; furnace heat; elegant saloon parlor. Can be used for business.

FOR RENT—By MRS. WEBER, 2500 Hemlock st., Parkland, a 6-room corner house, newly papered and painted; large stable, large lot; water in the house; $15.

FOR RENT—Modern 2-story brick, 425 W. St. Catherine; furnace; $40. TERRY & TICE, 823 Paul Jones bldg. •

FOR RENT—3 cottages on Second st. cars; $8, $10, $14. TERRY & TICE, 823 Paul Jones bldg. •

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—By ARTHUR E. MUELLER & CO. (Incorporated), 347 Fifth st.:
DWELLINGS.
1912 Fourth, 9 rooms........$50 00
1333 Brook, 8 rooms........ 30 00
1526 W. Chestnut, 6 rooms........ 20 00
921 Third, 10 rooms........ 40 00
212 Woodbine, 8 rooms........ 33 33
COTTAGES.
Thirty-fourth and Grayson, 6 rooms........ 12 50
1019 E. Broadway, 5 rooms........ 18 00
1409 W. Jefferson, 5 rooms........ 15 00
Highlands, 4 rooms and bath........ 25 00
711 L st., 5 rooms........ 12 50
1623 Congress, 3 rooms........ 8 00
Thirtieth and Walnut, 4 rooms........ 13 50
APARTMENTS.
The "Besten," near Cherokee Park; 5 to 8 rooms; every convenience; can be see any time; $55 and........ 65 00
The Auditorium, Fourth and Hill; each apartment has 7 rooms, with every convenience; $65 and........ 70 00
The "Helena," 6 rooms; all conveniences........ 33 33
423 W. Chestnut, 5 rooms; will remodel to suit tenant.
1611 First st., 7 rooms........ 45 00
1014 Eighth, 4 rooms........ 15 00
1934 Cedar, 3 rooms........ 9 00
1065 Third, 6 rooms; all conveniences........ 35 00
651 W. Market, 3 rooms, 2d floor........ 15 00
1626 W. Walnut, 3 rooms, 2d floor........ 8 50
STORES.
Seventh and Main, 3 stories, with elevator........125 00
628 Seventh, store and 4-room flat........ 50 00
1133 W. Main st., 4 stories, with elevator; will remodel to suit.
Hast building; excellent location for doctor or dentist; light, heat and janitor service included........ 25 00

FOR RENT—By ROTHENBURGER & TURNER, 429 W. Jefferson:
FLATS.
1800 Brook st., cor. of Oak, 5 rooms..$30 00
841 Sixth st., bet. Broadway and York, 4 rooms........ 20 00
1831 First st., 4 rooms........ 25 00
745 Sixth, bet. Chestnut and Broadway, 6 rooms, bath, etc........ 30 00
906 East Walnut, 3 rooms........ 10 00
904 East Walnut, 4 rooms........ 12 00
707 E. Jefferson, 3 rooms........ 11 00
556 E. Market, 3 rooms........ 10 00
COTTAGES.
1911 Magazine, 4 rooms........ 11 00
306 East Ormsby ave., 5 rooms........ 16 00
1542 Lexington ave., 4 rooms........ 12 00
1411 W. Jefferson st., 5 rooms........ 15 00
DWELLINGS.
1337 Second, 10 rooms........ 40 00
3713 Third st., 6 rooms........ 25 00
1112 W. Walnut, 5 rooms........ 20 00

FOR RENT—At 2412 Magazine st., a cottage of 4 rooms and stable, for $18 per month.
E. T. FARMER, 445 W. Jefferson st.

FOR RENT—8-room house, with all modern conveniences, including furnace, in Crescent Hill; $30 per month. W. E. KOOP, Keats and Sycamore.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, Sycamore and Jones. Phone 7781. ••

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FOR RENT—By J. H. CAPERTON, 236 Fifth st.:
654 Fourth ave., modern apartments in The Gaston. Flats consist of 4 rooms each, with private bath and hall. These apartments are central and up to date in every respect. Good elevator and janitor service.
358 W. Jefferson, flat of 5 rooms and hall........$13 00
411 Fourth, flat of 3 rooms........ 9 00
1603 Preston, flat of 4 rooms and hall........ 11 00

FOR RENT—By J. H. CAPERTON, 236 Fifth st.:
654 Fourth ave., modern apartments in The Gaston. Flats consist of 4 rooms each, with private bath and hall. These apartments are central and up to date in every respect. Good elevator and janitor service.

FOR RENT—Apartment in THE PARKSIDE, Bonnycastle ave., near Baxter; 5 rooms; water-heated, electric lights; modern in every particular. Call or phone East 369—Y. AUSTIN W. HYDE.

FOR RENT—A 6 or 7-room apartment in the "Belvoir," situated in Cherokee Park; 17 minutes from Fourth and Walnut; $57.50. Tel. 2287.

FOR RENT—A 5-room apartment in "The Virginia." Hot and cold water, furnace heat, halls lighted and janitored and gas stove. Apply 116 W. St. Catherine. Telephone S. 1268—Y.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to April 1. Terms very reasonable. Call at s. w. corner Fifth and Oak from 2 to 5 p. m., or address "B," s. w. cor. Fifth and Oak. •

FOR RENT—Charming modern apartment of 5 rooms and bath; all conveniences; in southern part of the city. Address M 153, this office. •

FOR RENT—New Helena flats; just completed; 6 rooms; furnace; price $400. Keys at 106 W. Lee.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water; both telephones and janitor service. 714 W. Chestnut. •

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms; three or four gentlemen; $4 per week. Second floor, 312 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—Well-furnished and well-kept rooms; all modern conveniences. 1027 Fourth ave. Phone 3682.

FOR RENT—Homelike room, with or without meals; gentlemen preferred. 1200 Second st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house. Address 420 W. St. Catherine st.

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for housekeeping; cooking gas. 712 W. Broadway.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 733 Third. Phone 4621.

FOR RENT—First-class furnished rooms; gentlemen prfd. 209 W. St. Catherine. •

FOR RENT—Rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping. 723 E. Washington st.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, with board. 729 Third. Home phone 5121.

FOR RENT—Room, nicely furnished. 410 W. Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—Rooms, nicely furnished, en suite, for housekeeping. 513 E. Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Rooms; s. e. cor. Preston and Kentucky sts., 3 rooms at $10.50, 2 rooms at $5.50; sink and faucets in kitchens; water furnished. WM. T. SUMMERS, Agent, 416 Fifth.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR RENT—
SPLENDID OFFICES IN COURIER-JOURNAL OFFICE BUILDING.
Best in Louisville for doctors, dentists, dressmakers and any business or profession demanding the best location in the city; perfect light and every modern convenience. Steam heat, big windows, electric light and power, both gases, hot and cold water; best of janitor and elevator service. Daily publication of tenants in Courier-Journal. Apply now to Room 17, third floor. Rooms arranged to suit. All ready by New Year's day. See now about some delightful rooms en suite. •

FOR RENT—Beautiful front office room, with gas and electric light, heat and janitor service furnished; suitable for doctor, dentist, insurance, dressmaking, etc.; on the second floor of the John Bacon building, 551 Fourth ave. Apply on the premises to H. H. AULENBROCK & CO., room 8.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Factory site, 400 ft. on Brook st.; railroad swith; improvements of any descriptions made to suit tenant or purchaser. Telephone South 277.

FOR RENT—Modern offices; heat, janitor services; the best located office building in the city. Gaulbert Building, 628½ Fourth ave. W. B. CRAIG, 417 W. Main st.

POULTRY.

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POULTRY JOURNAL—Thoroughly reliable; monthly; introductory offer, six months for 10c coin. THE POULTRY RECORD, Carey, O.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED—Local representative; a large income assured to anyone who will act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail; experience unnecessary; all we require is honesty, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business; no soliciting or traveling; an exceptional opportunity for those who desire to better their conditions and make more money. For full particulars address Dept. 729 B, any office, NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., 52 Dearborn st., Chicago; 507 E st., Washington, D. C.; Phelps bldg., Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—THE NAVY needs many good men, with or without trades; age limit for mechanics, 21 to 35; pay $25 to $70 a month. Young men without trades may enlist between 17 and 25, as apprentice seaman, and be sent to Naval Training Station for instruction. Pay clear of living expenses and first outfit of uniform. Apply NAVAL RECRUITING STATION, Post-office building. •

WANTED—5,000 PEOPLE to work. We have good places for men with wives, families, farmers, gardeners, dairymen, sharers, mechanics all kinds, tradesmen, male cooks, clerks, stewards, salesmen, porters, drivers, waiters, etc. LOUISVILLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 236 Third st. (The Square Office.)

WANTED—Large concern of high standing, established over fifty years, desires to open negotiations with reliable, energetic man to manage sales office; salary basis of $1,800 yearly and extra commissions on all business, payable monthly. Applicant must furnish good references and have $1,000 in cash or bankable paper. Address SECRETARY, Box 625, Bloomington, Ill.

WANTED—Young man, 21 to 25 years of age, grocery experience preferred, to handle Stollwerck Vending Machines and to push cocoa and chocolate; salary $40 or $45 per month to start. Apply by letter X 145, this office, stating age, experience, present employment and references. •

WANTED—Show card writers and window trimmers; every retail store in the country uses show cards and window trimmers. The demand for men skilled in these professions is enormous. We teach both show card writing and window trimming by mail. Write now, stating whether interested in both subjects, or which one. I. C. S., Box 1624 W, Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—Salesman; specialty man preferred; one who can command attention of well-rated merchants; proposition entirely new and appeals to all classes of dealers; will contract for one year; salary or commission. COMMERCIAL JEWELRY CO., 1211 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—The Civil Service Self-Instructor will thoroughly prepare you for any of the coming examinations; author, 12 years' experience. Price $2.50. CIVIL SERVICE SELF-INSTRUCTOR, Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—Men everywhere to oversee distributing and placing outdoor advertising. No canvassing; $24 weekly. 1908 contract means steady work. KEYSTONE ADVERTISING BUREAU, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Young men for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75 to $100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Address RAILWAY BUREAU, 840 Panama bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Distributers everywhere; $25 to $30 made weekly distributing circulars, samples, overseeing advertising; no canvassing; steady. Address RELIABLE ADV. BUREAU, Chicago.

WANTED—Hustlers everywhere; $25 to $30 made weekly distributing circulars, overseeing outdoor advertising; new plan; no canvassing. MERCHANTS' OUTDOOR ADV. CO., Chicago.

WANTED—Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for full particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—I made $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. MANAGER, Box 570, Lockport, N. Y. •

WANTED—Detectives; shrewd, reliable man for profitable secret service to act under orders; no experience necessary. Write H. C. WEBSTER, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—$25 per week and traveling expenses paid by reliable house to salesmen to visit dealers. Experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED—A first-class saw mill man; must have first-class credentials and don't take my time talking to me. HANCOCK TAYLOR, 236 Fifth st.

WANTED—Man to make post cards at home; no scheme or canvassing; experience unnecessary; salary $12; inclose stamp. National Post Card Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Good pay to men everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing. UNIVERSAL ADV. CO., Chicago.

WANTED—$4 per 1,000 paid for distributing circulars; inclose stamp. MICHIGAN NEEDLE CO., Dept. C, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A cylinder pressman, nonunion, first-class, on half tone and color work; highest wages. Lock Box 575, Chicago, Ill. •

WANTED—Poets; employment for you; send sample poem. Address MANHATTAN MAGAZINE, 131 West Sixteenth st., New York.

WANTED—Carpenters at Fourteenth and Oak. KY. CONSTRUCTION CO. •

WANTED—AGENTS.

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WANTED—General agent for every county to represent manufacturer, to open branch office and appoint subagents; new invention for making staple product; saves 40 per cent., which gives us the market; grand opportunity for men capable of corresponding and shipping; can make a fortune with small capital; millions of dollars of this product sold in every State annually. Particulars FILLER MFG. CO., 210 W. Fifteenth st., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—A splendid business offer; $1,200 to $5,000 per year conveniently positive for men and women to manage home sales parlors for the latest, most attractive and scientifically improved dress shoe known for women and children; 12 sight-selling original features; previous experience unnecessary; NO RISK; answer to-day. MARVEL SHOE CO., 105 Summer st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, street men, etc., for remarkable money getter; easy to sell; goes fast; big profits; experience unnecessary; sells everywhere; our agents making from $5 to $50 a day during these hard times. Write quickly. HANDY THINGS CO., Ludington, Mich.

WANTED—Self-wringing mops; quickest selling, most profitable household necessity; saves time, labor, backache; cleans floors, walls, ceilings, windows; sells instantly; agents wanted. ADDISON O. HICKOX, 139 Michigan st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—$350 monthly easily made fitting eyeglasses; write to-day for free Booklet Q, tells how; easy to learn; best and easiest money-making business; we start you. NATIONAL OPTICAL COLLEGE, St. Louis.

WANTED—Exclusive agents for High Rock Mineral Springs, Waukesha, Wis.; must have some capital; sold direct to consumers in barrels or carbonated; correspondence solicited. N. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Waukesha, Wis.

WANTED—State and district agents to sell a self-cleaning curry comb and currying scraper combined; one man sold 964 in 24 days and made $241; particulars free. BESS-ELLA MFG. CO., Suite 28, 184 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents to sell the latest survey map of United States in Kentucky; 100 per cent. commission; exclusive territory in your county. Write or call. GEO. V. ARMSTRONG, Waverley Hotel. ••

WANTED—Picture agents, crew managers; guaranteed portraits, pillowtops, 30c; 400 per cent. profit; shipped in 4 days; 50 artists; frames 15c; catalogue free. RITTER ART STUDIO, 819 Van Buren st., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents; either sex can easily earn $10 daily selling our new styles, exquisitely embroidered pongee silk waist patterns. Sell on sight. NATIONAL IMPORTING CO., 699 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Ash-burning recipe; wonderful coal saver; kitchen fire cent a day; guaranteed successful; enormous profits; agents getting rich; 25c. FORMULA CO., Salem, Mass.

WANTED—"Sopo Sanitary Soap" and scheme just out; sells every home; every office; a 25c wonder; it gets the money. DICKINSON DISTRIBUTING CO., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—$75 weekly easily made selling our popular combination life, health and accident policies; experience unnecessary. Write ROYAL FRATERNAL UNION, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Agents for the Roosevelt Kids, the bright and latest New York hit. Mailed to any address for 10c in silver. J. G. HILLER, Louisville.

WANTED—We pay $36 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; year's contract. IMPERIAL MFG. CO., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kas.

WANTED—Agents; nameplates, signs, numbers, readable darkest nights; easily sold; profits large; samples free. WRIGHT SUPPLY CO., Englewood, Ill.

WANTED—Agents go for wonderful new craze, "self identification;" big money; you will say so; sample free. KAYTWO CO., 262, Roslindale, Mass.

WANTED—Good reading before retiring; your last chance. Send one dime G. LAWSON, Box 148, Oak Park, Ill.

WANTED—Agents; legitimate substitute for slot machines; patented; sells on sight for $1; particulars GISHA CO., Anderson, Ind.

WANTED—Agents; best 10c seller on the market; thousands sold. ASHER KLEINMAN CO., 250 Eighth ave., New York City.

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WANTED—SALESMEN.

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WANTED—A salesman of ability to represent us exclusively in Louisville with our large and first-class line of calendars, advertising specialties and druggists' labels and boxes during 1908; must be ready to commence work Jan. —, when samples will be ready; our line is so complete that every business concern in each and every town and city (large or small) can be successfully solicited; our goods are first class and priced right; our company was organized in 1882 and is well and favorably known throughout the country; capitalized for $200,000; commission 20 per cent. and 25 per cent.; a man of ability and willing to work steadily can make from $50 to $100 per week; good man only wanted; inclose this advertisement with your application. Address Sales Manager, MERCHANTS' PUBLISHING CO., Kalamazoo, Mich.

WANTED—We have a few openings for competent traveling salesmen for spring, 1908, to call on agents, hold displays with woolens, and assist in taking measures for men's made to order garments. Address, with references and detail business experience, RIDGELY-WALKER CO., Wholesale Tailors, Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—For the States of Kentucky and Tennessee a traveling salesman to represent us and look after our trade, beginning with January 1. We want a man with good reference as to ability and integrity. Address, with reference, BUCKLEY SHIRT AND UNDERWEAR CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Varnish salesman calling on dealers handling varnishes and on reliable painters to sell popular line, side line or exclusively; liberal commission; only applications from men with trade considered; state territory and reference. Reliance Varnish Works, 1133 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Salesman experienced in any line to sell general trade in Kentucky; vacancy January 1. Liberal commissions with $35 per week advance. One salesman earned $1,549.04 during last three months, his first experience with us. CONTINENTAL JEWELRY CO., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesmen with trade; one for Ohio and one for Kentucky; popular price youths' and children's clothing; reference required. Address M. FRIEDMANN & SONS, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Special Notice—Large wholesale house wants two traveling salesmen for Kentucky to sell staple, well-advertised line; exceptional opportunity; will contract for year with right men; state experience fully or no attention. Address Sales Manager, Box 416, Iowa City, Ia.

WANTED—THE KEMPER-THOMAS CO., of Cincinnati, O., want side line traveling men; can make $25 to $50 per week carrying up-to-date advertising fans, our exclusive, special designs; season now opening. Apply Fan Dept.

WANTED—Salesman, $200 per month or better and expenses to right kind of energetic man; old-established, reputable concern; Kentucky and other good territory open for 1908. SALES MANAGER, 56 Fifth ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell trade only. Non-Nico pipe device, just out; our Rochester agent cleared $164 first week; sells on sight to tobacconists, grocers, druggists, etc.; sample 10c. NON-NICO CO., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesmen by leading embroidery manufacturers, selling dry goods trade small towns; expenses advanced; liberal commission; samples 25 pounds. CONSOLIDATED LACE WORKS, 470 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Side line traveling salesmen can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms; samples free; apply at once. UNITED STATES CALENDAR CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—For 1908, experienced salesmen; attractive line for retail trade; worth $300 monthly and better to producers; position permanent to energetic and reliable men. Box 574, Dept. 38, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced salesmen for 1908; goods sold on long time; proposition especially attractive now on that account. Write for particulars. McALLISTER-COMAN CO., 356 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—$15 a day to salesman introducing high-grade pianos; long credit to dealers; winning plan; stores do $500 to $20,000 more business. Manufacturer, 835 First National Bank bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Two capable traveling salesmen at once; staple line; profitable commission contract with $25 weekly allowance; references required. A. S. J. CO., Grand River ave., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen for each State; salary and expenses; permanent position; experience not absolutely essential. Address E. A. BROWN TOBACCO CO., Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—Road salesman to sell our spring production Dress Goods, Novelties and White Goods; liberal commission; first-class side line. FRANK D. LA LANNE & CO., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Salesmen; sell retail trade your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start or commission; experience unnecessary. HERMINGSEN CIGAR CO., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Cigar salesman; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. PEERLESS CIGAR CO., Toledo, O.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—The public to know that we supply messengers promptly. In buying suits, hats, etc., it is not necessary to wait for a wagon trip to your neighborhood. Have the dealer call for an A. D. T. messenger and the delivery will be effected at once. AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO. Both phones or use messenger call box. •

WANTED—Information of the descendants of William Chynoweth, who came to Kentucky from Cornwall, England, about 1820. Address REV. CECIL J. ARMSTRONG, care Church of Christ, Troy, N. Y.

WANTED—Entertainers; young lady and gentleman desire engagement at lodges, receptions, etc.; city or suburbs; terms reasonable. Address O 102, this office. •

WANTED—To sell well-established business for lady or gentleman, paying from two to three hundred dollars a month. Address W W 174, this office. ••

WANTED—Small furnished apartment in Highlands at once; every convenience required; references exchanged. Address D 50, this office.

WANTED—You can rent an Oliver Typewriter, with stand, for $3 per mo. Oliver Typewriting Agency, 416 W. Jefferson. •

WANTED—To borrow one thousand dollars, on a new house worth four thousand dollars. Q 43, this office.

WANTED—For cash, electric freight elevator. Address C. B. WEAKLEY, 604 Third ave., N. Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To pay cash for several homes of modest cost. TERRY & TICE, 823 Paul Jones bldg. •

WANTED—To buy second-hand heating stove in good condition. Address, giving price, L 36, this office.

WANTED—To buy a small-size three-wheel perambulator. Address R 194, this office. •

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—NICE GIRLS. Citizens get the best cooks, nurses, maids, housekeepers, etc. They all come to LOUISVILLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 236 Third st., near Main, ground floor. Come ready for work, not tarry. Patrons select and agree for themselves. Open 9 till 4 o'clock. Attend.

WANTED—Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for full particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Ladies, make sanitary belts; material cut ready to sew; $12 per 100; particulars stamped envelope. MUTUAL SUPPLY CO., Dept. 107, Chicago.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required; splendid position; fine salary. Tel. South 1701-A.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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WANTED—Manager; an Ohio corporation manufacturing household necessity desires Kentucky manager; demonstration in leading department stores; office furnished; three years' contract; salary $2,100 and commission; good opening for man of character and ability. Address MANAGER, 617 Snowflake bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

LARGE PROFITS can be made trading in puts and calls on wheat; $10 buys put or call on 10,000 bushels. Two-cent advance from call or same decline from put price makes profit $200. Full particulars free. THE MUTUAL GRAIN CO., 80 Wall st., New York.

FOR SALE—Best-paying department store in Central Wisconsin; average annual sales $225,000 for past 5 years; stock will inventory about $75,000; doing cash business; will sell stock and fixtures cheap; rent or sell real estate; no trades considered; no commission to brokers. Webb & Schwekes, Reedsburg, Wis.

WANTED—An up-to-date pusher to take interest in established manufacturing plant; must have from $15,000 to $25,000; best of references given and required; salesman preferred; none but live wires need apply. Address S 152, this office.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MONETARY.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 21.—Another step toward the restoration of normal conditions in the banking situation was made to-day, when the statement of the New York banks showed an increase of $8,350,175 in reserves and a reduction of the deficit of the banks by that amount. The statement was even better than expected, in view of the known movements of money. Cash movements showed that the banks gained $6,507,200, which, with a contraction of $9,581,100 in loans and a decrease of $7,371,900 in deposits, caused the increase in reserves and the decrease in the deficit. Circulation showed an increase of $1,631,700. The decrease in loans was due to liquidation in the stock market and the calling in of speculative accounts. Call money was higher during the week, but the last days of December are always a period of high money rates, except when business is dull and there has been an accumulation of funds by banks. High rates are necessary to enable the banks to strengthen their resources in preparation for the January disbursements. With the January disbursements out of the way it is expected there will be a considerable decline in rates. New York bankers believe, according to the Wall-street Journal, that after the turn of the year, and after the greater part of the crops have been moved and the January disbursements have been distributed, there must be a return movement of cash from the interior to New York, as occurred in 1894 following the panic of 1893. It has been the experience in every year following a panic that rates for money have declined even below what is considered the normal rates for the season of the year. The decline has been caused not only by the increase in the money in circulation, which was made to relieve the market during the panic, but also by the falling off in the demand for loans.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed a small loss in reserves, but was not considered unfavorable in view of the customary Christmas drain. The proportion of reserve to liability was 45.90 per cent., against 46.90 last week, as against a decline of over 8 points ... this week last year, and the present figure is 7.64 per cent. above the average of recent years.

Rehabilitation of normal conditions in the local money market is almost an accomplished fact. Clearing-house certificates are being retired every day. Reserves were augmented during the week. The heavy buying of leaf tobacco by the American Tobacco Company created an abundance of New York exchange. The sale of pool holdings of tobacco would be a big boon to the money situation in Kentucky. Farmers could pay off loans and increase their deposits. These deposits would find their way into business channels and stimulate trade. The borrowing demand was light during the week. The full legal rate ruled.

The report of the Clearing-house to-day was as follows:

Day's clearing	$1,324,126
Balance	165,232
Week's clearing	8,885,101
Corresponding week last year	13,771,505
Balances for week	947,595

The security movement during the week was of small volume. Investors showed no disposition to look for a place to put their January disbursements of interest and dividends. However, there was a better feeling, due in some measure to the decision of the Court of Appeals that shares of the Louisville Traction Company were not taxable. Louisville Traction common was advanced from 70 bid the day before the decision to 73¼ to-day. As the company has a field apparently clear of strikes and tax questions, dividends are believed to be assured on the common stock, beginning in April, and investors are looking on it with more favor than for quite a long time. Louisville Railway 5 per cent. bonds were stronger. St. Louis United Railways common was easier, while the preferred was stronger. Kansas City Railway and Light common was steady.

The session at the Stock Exchange to-day was slimly attended, bids and offers were few and no sales were made. Louisville Traction common was firmer, but the demand was limited, as was the supply, ten shares being wanted at 73¼, with seven shares offered at 77. Twenty shares of Louisville Tobacco Warehouse common were offered at 55. A bid of 100¾ and interest was made for $3,000 City of Louisville 5s (1911).

St. Louis United Railways common closed in St. Louis at 20 to 23, the preferred at 57¼ to 58 and the 4 per cent. bonds at 75 to 75¼. Kansas City Railway and Light common was quoted in Chicago at 36 to 40. Toledo sold in New York at 9¼. Detroit was quoted at 33½ to 38. American Tobacco closed at 223 to 230; Standard Oil at 443 to 448; Subway at 15 to 15½, and Giroux at 2½ to 2¾. L. and N. unified 4s were 94 to 95 and the collateral trust 4s 89 asked.

The following are the latest bid and asked prices made for securities on the Stock Exchange:

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Birmingham Ry. and Light 4½s	...	*88
Chattanooga Railway 5s	†97	100
City 4s, 1910	...	*99
City 5s, old L., 1911	*100¾	105
City 4s, Mun. Imp., 1923	...	*101
City 4s, Mun. Imp., 1928	...	*101
City 4s, Parks, 1930	...	
City 4s, refunding, 1937	...	*103
City 3½s, refunding, 1940	...	*95
City 3½s, refunding, 1941	...	*95
City 3½s, refunding, 1943	...	*95
City 3s, Sewer and Parks, 1941	...	*85
Dallas Electric 5s	...	*95½
East St. Louis and Suburban 5s	...	*97½
Fayette Home Telephone	...	84¾
Houston Electric 5s	...	*95
Knoxville Ry. and Light 5s	...	91
Louisville Home Telephone 5s	*74	78
Louisville St. Ry. 4½s	*94	99½
Louisville St. Ry. 5s	*102	...
L., H. and St. L. 1st mor. 5s	*101½	105
Memphis St. Ry. 5s	92	99
Nashville Ry. and Light 5s	...	99
New Orleans Ry. and Light 4½s	67½	74
New Albany St. Ry. 5s	...	*97
Pascagoula St. Ry. and P. 5s	...	*91
Paducah Trac. and Light 5s	...	*90
Peoria Light 5s	...	*90
Rochester Ry. and Light 5s	...	*92
Springfield Ry. and Light 5s	...	*93
St. Joseph Ry., L., H. and P. 5s	*92	97
Seattle Electric 5s	...	*99
Savannah Electric 6s	...	*96
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	*99	100
West Penn Rys. 5s	...	*95

*Sells with interest. †Less than $1,000.

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National Bank	...	144
Bank of Commerce	...	188
B. F. Avery & Sons com	90	107
B. F. Avery & Sons pref	103	...
Birmingham Ry. and Light com	...	80
Birmingham Ry. and Light pref	...	95
Bourbon Stock Yards	...	95
Citizens' National Bank	212	...
Columbia Trust Co	...	125
Central Home Telephone	...	16
Chattanooga Railway com	35	40
Chattanooga Railway pref	77	80
Col'bus, Dela. and Marion Ry	...	34
Dallas Electric com	35	45
Dallas Electric pref	...	76
E. St. Louis and Suburban com	...	49
E. St. Louis and Suburban pref	74	76
Evansville Light com	...	42
Evansville Light pref	87	89
First National Bank	...	160
Fayette Home Telephone	...	26
Federal Chemical com	45	50
Federal Chemical pref	...	100
Fidelity Trust Co	315	340
German Bank	385	...
German Insurance Bank	385	425
German Security Bank	174	176½
Grand Rapids com	...	72½
Grand Rapids pref	...	78
Houston Electric com	...	42
Houston Electric pref	...	90
Kentucky Wagon Works	151¼	158
Knoxville Ry. and Light com	...	54
Knoxville Ry. and Light pref	...	90
Lexington and Interurban Rys	9½	11½
Louisville and Eastern com	†19	20
Louisville and Eastern pref	74¾	76
Louisville National Banking Co	139	148¼
Louisville Title Co	99¾	102¼
Louisville Bridge stock	137	139
Louisville Gas stock	...	135
Louisville Heating com	50	56
Louisville Heating pref	...	†83
Louisville Home Telephone	40	45
Louisville Tob. W. H. Co. com	49¾	55
Louisville Tob. W. H. Co. pref	...	125
Louisville Traction com	73¼	†77
Louisville Traction pref	102½	105
Louisville Trust Co	170	185
Mayfield Woolen Mills com	...	...
Mayfield Woolen Mills pref	...	100
Michigan Light com	...	87½
Michigan Light pref	...	100
Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage	...	95
Memphis St. Ry. com	...	67½
Memphis St. Ry. pref	...	72½
National Bank of Kentucky	...	†194½
Nashville Ry. and Light com	...	30
Nashville Ry. and Light pref	...	70
New Albany St. Ry. pref	85	...
New Galt House com	28	40
New Galt House pref	95	†99
New Orleans Ry. and Light com	10	12
New Orleans Ry. and Light pref	37	40
Northern Texas Electric com	39	42½
Northern Texas Electric pref	80	82½
Norfolk Ry. and Light	...	17
Paducah Trac. and Light com	19½	22
Paducah Trac. and Light pref	...	75
Peoria Light com	...	42
Peoria Light pref	...	90
Rochester Railway pref	90	92½
Rochester Ry. and Light pref	...	85
Rehm-Zeiher Co. pref	100	102
Springfield Ry. and Light	66	72
St. Joseph L., H. and P. com	...	37½
St. Joseph L., H. and P. pref	...	77½
Southern National Bank	...	145
Stock Yards Bank	125	127
Seelbach Realty com	100	...
Seelbach Realty pref	...	...
Seattle Electric com	...	82
Seattle Electric pref	84	88
Savannah Electric com	14	15
Savannah Electric pref	...	87½
Third National Bank	...	115
Turner, Day & Woolworth com	...	106
Turner, Day & Woolworth pref	125	...
Toledo Railways and Light	9¼	9¾
Union National Bank	229	232
United States Trust Co	110	114
United Railways Invest. com	12	14
United Railways Invest. pref	24	27
Washington, Alex. and Mt. V	57	60
West Penn Rys. com	†30	35
West Penn Rys. pref	69	71
Western National Bank	...	100

†Less than ten shares.

Unlisted Securities.

The following are the bid and asked quotations for unlisted securities quoted by brokers:

	Bid.	Asked.
Buffalo Railway Crosstown 5s	*100	103½
Buffalo Railway consol. 5s	*100	103½
Central Passenger Ry. 6s (1908)	*100	...
Detroit United Railway	34	38
Henderson Bridge 6s	*102	...
Independent L. D. T. and T. 5s	...	*65
International Traction com	30	37
International Traction pref	...	65
International Traction 4s	60	62
J., M. and I. second mor. 7s	*1[illegible]	104
Kentucky Title Savings Bank	130	...
Kansas City Ry. and Light com	36	40
Kentucky Title Co	140	...
Ky. Title Co. Real Estate 5s	*100	105
K. and I. Bridge first mor. 5s	*99½	100½
L'ville and Sou. Ind. Trac. com	...	30
L., C. and L. new 4½s	*100	102
L. and N. unified 4s	94	95
L. and N. collateral trust 4s	83	91
Louisville Ry. 6s (due 1909)	*100	...
Louisville Ry. 6 p.c. notes (1910)	*100	101
Louisville Title Co. R. E. bonds	100	104
Louisville Water Co. 4s	*100	100½
Milwaukee Electric pref	...	*103
Milwaukee Electric 5s	...	*103
Portland Ry., Light and P. com	...	53
Portland Ry., Light and P. pref	...	82½
Puget Sound Electric com	...	53
Rochester Railway 1st con. 5s	*100	102
Rochester Ry. second mor. 5s	*99	102
St. Louis United Railways com	20	23
St. Louis United Railways pref	57¼	58
St. Louis United Railways 4s	75	75¼
Springfield Railway first 5s	...	*102
Chicago Subway	15	15½
Tri-City Railway and Light com	...	30
Union Depot Ry. St. Louis 6s	...	*108
Waterworks Co. 2d mor. 5s	*100	...

*With interest.

Representatives of the large steel companies call attention to the satisfactory collections in the West and South, in the face of the business reaction now under way, as an evidence of the sound underlying conditions of the country, says the Wall Street Journal. The president of one large steel concern says that the unusually large cash reserves maintained by the interior banks is the best proof that when confidence is restored the return to normal business conditions will be more rapid than many people look for. The official of the corporation in question gave the following statement showing the collections of his company from November 1 to November 14, 1907, compared with corresponding periods of preceding months:

Period.	Collections.
Nov. 1 to Nov. 14	$750,000
Oct. 1 to Oct. 14	725,000
Sept. 1 to Sept. 14	1,000,000
Aug. 1 to Aug. 14	800,000
July 1 to July 14	825,000

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has issued a statement, in which it says: "The dividend of 3 per cent. declared by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is not payable in what is ordinarily called scrip, but in certificates of indebtedness, which were issued by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in 1902, and which passed into the hands of the public. In 1903 the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company loaned to one of its subsidiary companies money to purchase certain properties which were again sold in the spring of 1906 at what they had originally cost, and accepted payment for them in these certificates of indebtedness at their then market value, 98, and were accepted by the railroad company at the same figure in payment of its loan. These certificates have since been held as an investment of the surplus of the railroad company, and $1,456,100 are now to be used, instead of cash, to pay the January dividend. An important privilege belonging to these certificates of indebtedness is that the holders have the right to exchange them, in $1,000 lots, for any new issue of mortgage bonds which may hereafter be created upon the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company."

COTTON AS AN EXPORT CREDIT.

Cotton during November came to the relief of international credits much more freely than many people had anticipated from the record of the first two months of trade. For the three months of September, October and November this year the monthly totals of value of cotton exports have been as follows, compared with the corresponding quarter of 1906, showing nearly as large a value as a year ago:

	1907.	1906.
September	$4,384,947	$9,292,902
October	24,285,553	25,264,325
November	75,398,737	68,393,686

The peculiarity of the cotton export movement is that from an unusually small beginning it has rapidly gained in quantity until November exports actually exceeded those of November, 1906, when the crop was much larger than the current one is expected to be. A further peculiarity is the gradual decline in prices this year from 12.2 cents in September to 11.6 cents in October and 11.1 in November. A year ago the change was rather in the contrary direction, the price rising as the months advanced through the first quarter. The total movement thus represented was as follows:

	1907. Bales.	Price.	1906. Bales.	Price.
September	379,966	12.2	563,481	9.5
October	900,630	11.6	1,176,727	10.7
November	1,315,888	11.1	1,206,080	10.4

The amount of credits to which the United States is entitled, through cotton bills, on the export of 1,315,888 bales in November, was $75,398,737. The gold imports for that month, as has been stated, were $63,463,000, so that the cotton credits wipe out the gold imports and still leave Europe in our debt nearly $11,000,000, not counting the value of cotton sent to non-European destinations.

WALL STREET BRIEFS.

Anticipated gas decision will be appealed to United States Supreme Court.

Distillers' Securities quarterly dividend cut from 1½ to ½ per cent.

January disbursements call for upward of $190,000,000.

J. C. Lyons Building and Operating Company carrying realty upward of $6,000,000 failed.

Union Pacific annual report shows 20 per cent. earned on common.

Some reduction in prices of steel products expected next week.

Pittsburg reports of stocks of pig iron accumulating while furnaces continue to blow out.

Thirty-three roads for second week December show average gross decline 5.08 per cent.

Twelve Industrials advanced .90 per cent. Friday.

Twenty active Railroads advanced .13 per cent. Friday.

MARKET LETTERS.

New York.—The recovery in the general stock market the last few days has been largely the result of the slightly better financial situation and outlook, but the improvement which has so far taken place in the conditions has not been sufficient to warrant the development of any extended bullish activity. We believe there will yet be plenty of opportunities after the turn of the new year to buy stocks to better advantage than the present quotations afford, and we would not suggest taking more than a trader's position on the general market until something transpires to make the general financial and commercial situation more reassuring than it is at present for the inauguration of bullish activity.—(W. L. Lyons & Co.

New York.—Stocks were carried higher to-day, bringing about extreme advances from the last three or four days of 3 to 5 points for a number of issues. But most of them are still below the high level reached last week, when the Hill and Harriman issues went above 120. The rise of the last part of the week was merely a counterpart of the sharp decline preceding it. The early decline was instrumental in reducing loans and deposits, as indicated by a contraction in the former of $9,581,000, while deposits fell away $7,371,000. We think that on any further bulge next week it will be in order to take profits on stocks bought lower down and wait for another setback. In view of the uncertainties attending the end of the year settlements, particularly with a premium still existing on currency, it is hardly to be expected that stocks will be carried much higher now.—(C. I. Hudson & Co. to S. C. Henning & Co.

New York.—The stock market displayed a distinctly better tone and the dealings, while not heavy, clearly indicated a more healthful outlook. Notwithstanding pretended bearish factors, the buying was of good character. Many professionals contended that the market showed only the effects of traders covering, but it is a fact that the activity seems to increase as prices advance. This, we think, is a good sign. While currency rules at a premium and call rates do not decline much, the advance will not be prolonged, but when these bear factors are eliminated we look for a pronounced recovery in prices. We believe purchases for investment should continue, as good stocks are very cheap.—(J. S. Bache & Co. to Washington, Flexner & Co.

New York.—The bank statement was very good, as had been predicted, but the fact remains that the country is working out of the financial crisis that struck us last October, very slowly, and it will require some considerable time for the banking situation to get back to normal again. We believe there will be a slow readjustment of values for the better, but cannot see any prospect for any big movement either way for some months. Look for a narrow trading market all next week.—(T. A. McIntyre & Co. to E. E. Paine & Co.

New York.—Confiscatory regulation has been dealt a body blow and from this on we look to see the various courts of the land gradually put the quietus to the absurd laws enacted during the last twelve months, and as is customary Wall street will gradually discount this consummation devoutly to be wished for. Stocks are selling far below their intrinsic value. We remain irresistibly bullish.—(Miller & Co. to John W. & D. S. Green.

New York.—The market during the week developed to Friday's close transactions of 2,527,000 shares, slightly less than for the previous week, with bond sales showing further shrinkage in volume. London took 33,000 on balance. Window dressing was in evidence. Arrivals of foreign gold and increased bank circulation added over $17,100,000 to money resources, while exports of wheat, corn, copper and cotton reached the handsome total value of $28,152,000. Fresh gold engagements totaled $4,100,000. The segregation of railroad holdings of coal lands, further consideration of the brilliant annual report of Union Pacific and favorable trend of court decisions in corporation cases are all salient factors. The market is a normal one for the year-end, with liquidation pretty well disposed of, a good short interest and bulls in control of fluctuations.—(Ennis & Stoppani to E. H. Morgan & Co.

New York.—The bank statement was better than expected. Indications point to higher prices next week.—(Kelley, Miller & Co. to Almstedt Bros.

New York.—There was very little news, and much of the trade was professional. It is possible that bullish sentiment was modified by the suggestion that some of the Government deposits might be withdrawn from the banks in the near future owing to the fact that the Treasury working balance has reached a rather low figure. However, it is unlikely that such withdrawals will be made until after the first of the year, when the banks will undoubtedly be in much better position. Trade will probably be light until after the Christmas holidays.—(A. O. Brown & Co. to Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

New York.—It is difficult to see how the market can continue to advance under existing monetary conditions, as last night there were several firms actually left without filling their requirements for money, who, no doubt, had to go to their banks later. This state of affairs has not existed since October, and with the huge deficit still existing in our bank reserves, with $190,000,000 to be paid out in disbursements on the first of the year, and the certainty of large withdrawals by savings banks, whose sixty-days' notices will expire this week, having been given in the last week of October, make extremely high interest rates for the next two or three weeks almost a certainty. For these reasons, we cannot feel but what the market is apt to sell off sharply, just as soon as this eager buying by the short interest ceases.—Post & Flagg to John W. & D. S. Green.

STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call nominal; time loans firm and dull; 60 days 12 per cent.; 90 days 10; six months 8; prime mercantile paper 7½@8. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8310 for demand and at $4.8025 for 60-day bills; commercial bills $4.79⅝@4.80. Bar silver 52¼c. Mexican dollars 41c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

There was a dull and dragging market for stocks to-day, as has come to be the rule on a Saturday since the rule went into force to postpone the publication of the bank statement until after the close of the Stock Exchange session. The good impression from yesterday's advance in prices remained and there was no severe pressure on the market. Loans made on Friday carry over until Monday, so that there is no direct pressure on borrowers on Saturday. There was little disposition, however, to make extensive commitments on the long side in the face of the year-end settlements in the money market. The routine operations are large in themselves, and anxiety is felt over the continued apathy of the demand for mercantile paper.

The impaired position of the banks, with the still existing deficit in the legal reserve requirement and the large volume of outstanding clearing-house certificates, add to the delicacy of the situation. Besides these considerations, there are some large special requirements to be met, including payments on January 1 for large installments of subscriptions for Northern Pacific and New York, New Haven and Hartford new stock. In the longer prospect are recurring maturities of the large issues of short-term notes, which were issued on a large scale during the past year by many railroad and industrial corporations.

The substantial repair in the banking position revealed by the weekly bank statement was viewed with solid satisfaction. The generous increase in the cash holding was larger than foreshadowed by the known movements of money and the scaling down of loans proved large.

Liquidation in the stock market has played its part in the showing of this item, and the return of advances made to the trust companies during the period of strain has affected both the loan and cash items. The condition of the Government finances is attracting increasing attention. Owing to the heavy decline in revenues during the two months past there is a growing expectation of a call on the banks for a return of a portion of the Government deposits held by the banks.

There was some profit-taking in the late stock market and the closing tone was irregular.

Bank Clearings.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Total bank clearings for the United States for the week ending December 21 $2,221,181,248, as against $2,271,569,675 one week ago and $3,638,849,175 a year ago. Total Chicago clearings for the week $197,531,272, as against last week's total of $238,128,363; total balances $10,521,034, a decrease of $2,000,000 from last week. To-day's clearings $29,325,241; balances $1,930,614. Local money firm at 7 per cent. New York exchange 40@50c discount.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Clearings $7,598,939; balances $832,021. Call money 6@7 per cent. New York exchange $3.50 premium bid, $4.50 premium asked.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Clearings $3,557,450. New York exchange 50c discount. Collateral loans 6 per cent. discount.

Memphis, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Clearings $917,159.21. Exchange par selling, buying nominal.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cl'sg Bid.
Adams Express	...	...	...	163
Amal. Copper	16,900	47⅜	46⅝	47¼
Am. Car & F'dry	500	31¼	31	31⅝
Do preferred	...	...	...	85-95
Am'n Cotton Oil	...	...	...	28½
Do preferred	...	...	...	76-85
American Express	...	...	...	170-190
Am. H. and L. pf.	100	13½	13½	13½
Am. Ice Securities	800	19¼	18⅝	19
Am'n Linseed Oil	...	...	...	7½
Do preferred	...	...	...	16¾-20
Am'n Locomotive	100	37¼	37¼	37½
Do preferred	100	88	88	87
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	11,200	74	72½	73
Do preferred	100	90	90	89½
Am. Sugar Ref'g	6,600	101	99⅝	100¼
Am. Tob. pf. ctfs.	900	70¼	70	69½
Ana. Mining Co	2,200	29¼	28⅞	29
Atchison	2,100	72	71⅜	71⅛
Do preferred	...	...	...	85
Atl. Coast Line	500	71	71	70½
B. and O	1,100	83	82¼	82⅝
Do preferred	...	...	...	75
Brooklyn Rapid T.	5,500	40	39¼	39⅞
Canadian Pacific	500	151⅜	151	151⅛
Central of N. J	...	...	...	163½
C. and O	600	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Chicago Gt. West.	300	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
C. and N. W	200	136½	136¼	136
C., M. and St. P	3,900	104⅝	104	104⅜
Chicago T. and T	...	...	...	3-5
Do preferred	...	...	...	12-20
C.,C.,C. and St.L	100	50¼	50¼	50
Col. Fuel and I	400	19¾	19½	19½
Col. and Southern	400	20¼	20¼	19¾
Do 1st pref	200	49	49	[illegible]
Do 2d pref	200	39⅝	39¼	39
Consolidated Gas	1,500	96½	96½	96¼
Corn Prod. Ref'g	...	...	...	11
Do preferred	...	...	...	55-60
Central Leather	100	16	16	15½
Do preferred	...	...	...	[illegible]
Del. and Hudson	800	145	144	145½
D., L. and W	...	...	...	400-435
D. and R. G	900	20⅝	20	20⅝
Do preferred	...	...	...	57-60
Dist. Securities	4,900	30	27¼	29⅛
Erie	200	17	16⅝	16⅝
Do 1st pref	100	35⅝	35⅝	35¼
Do 2d pref	100	25	25	25½
Gen. Electric	600	114	114	113½
Gt. Northern pref.	4,900	117⅝	116½	117¼
Illinois Central	...	...	...	122
Internat'l Paper	...	...	...	8½
Do preferred	700	53⅛	52	53
Internat'l Pump	...	...	...	11½
Do preferred	800	62	58	62-65
Iowa Central	...	...	...	10½
Do preferred	...	...	...	28-32
Interboro-Met.	600	6⅝	6⅝	6⅛
Do preferred	...	...	...	17¼
K. C. Southern	400	24	23¼	21
Do preferred	...	...	...	51½
L. and N	300	93	92¾	92¾
Mexican Central	1,200	15	14⅝	14⅝
Minn. and St. L	200	24⅛	24⅛	22-30
M., St. P & Sault Ste. Marie	...	...	...	80
Do preferred	100	120	120	116-120
Missouri Pacific	1,700	50	49¼	49⅝
M., K. and T	1,900	26	25½	25¾
Do preferred	100	56¾	56¾	56¼
National Lead	200	40	40	39¾
Nat. Ry. Mex. pf.	100	44½	44½	44½
N. Y. Central	3,300	95½	94⅝	95¼
N. Y., O. and W	200	31⅞	31¾	31⅞
Norfolk and West.	100	65	65	64½
Do preferred	...	...	...	72-75
North American	100	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜
Northern Pacific	4,300	117⅝	116½	117¼
Pacific Mail	100	26½	26½	26½
Pennsylvania	8,600	112⅝	112⅛	112⅛
People's Gas	300	79⅝	79½	79¼
P.,C.,C. and St.L	100	60	60	60-65
Pressed Steel Car.	400	20½	19½	19½
Do preferred	...	...	...	67-70
Pullman Pal. Car.	...	...	...	143
Reading	54,100	95½	94	94⅝
Do 1st pref	...	...	...	74-78
Do 2d pref	...	...	...	72-76
Republic Steel	...	...	...	16¼
Do preferred	100	66	66	65
Rock Island Co	400	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Do preferred	900	29	29	29
St.L. & S.F. 2d pf	200	29⅝	29⅝	29½
St. L. Southwest	...	...	...	14
Do preferred	100	29	29	30
Southern Pacific	3,200	74⅜	73⅝	74
Do preferred	400	108½	108	108⅜
Southern Railway	...	...	...	13½
Do preferred	...	...	...	38
Sloss-Sh'ff'ld Steel	...	...	...	36½
Texas and Pacific	200	20	20	20
T., St. L. and W	...	...	...	13
Do preferred	1,000	36¼	35	36¼
Union Pacific	31,100	119¼	118¼	118⅝
Do preferred	800	80	80	79½
U. S. Express	...	...	...	70-90
U. S. Realty	...	...	...	37-40
U. S. Rubber	...	...	...	19½
Do preferred	300	75½	75	75¼-76
U. S. Steel	15,200	27¼	26¾	26⅞
Do preferred	2,000	88⅝	88¼	88½
Va.-Car. Chemical	...	...	...	16
Do preferred	...	...	...	85-92
Wabash	...	...	...	9⅝
Do preferred	...	...	...	18¼
Wells-Fargo Exp	...	...	...	*300
West'house Elec.	100	43	43	43¼
Western Union	...	...	...	55-58
W. and L. E	...	...	...	6½
Wisconsin Central	300	14¼	14	13¾
Do preferred	100	32	32	32½

Total sales for the day, 225,000 shares.
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U. S. BONDS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bonds were steady. Total sales (par value), $1,664,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

The following are the closing quotations on Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Refunding 2s, registered	104½	105¼
Do coupon	105	105¾
3s, registered	101½	102¼
Do coupon	101½	102¼
Small bonds	100¼	...
New 4s, registered	119	121
Do coupon	119	121
Panama 2s, registered	103½	...
Philippine 4s	107½	110¼

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 21.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $31,751,000 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $8,350,175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,165,446,800	$9,581,100
Deposits	1,050,494,000	7,371,900
Circulation	70,659,600	*1,631,700
Legal tenders	51,619,400	*2,169,400
Specie	181,503,100	*4,337,800
Reserve	233,122,500	*6,507,200
Reserve required	264,873,500	1,842,975
Deficit	31,751,000	8,350,175
Ex-U. S. deposits	12,101,950	8,823,000

*Increase.

The Financier will say: "Following the exceptionally favorable exhibit of December 14, the New York associated banks reported for the week ending December 21 an even more encouraging statement. The gain in cash was $6,507,200, and for the first time in many weeks legal tenders show an appreciable increase of $2,169,400, the cash gain since the crisis of October having been up to this time wholly in the form of specie. The inference is that normal conditions between banks are being rapidly restored. The liquidation in loans continues, the week's reduction of $9,581,100 making a decrease in that item of thirty-two and one-half millions of dollars since November 30 last. The liquidation is significant as indicating the ability of borrowers to meet their obligations. Deposits have been falling owing to the loan shrinkage, and the loss of $7,371,900 for the week is thus easily accounted for. It is to be noted that the deposits of the Government in New York banks are still increasing, the gain of $1,891,300 for the past six days bringing the present total of United States deposits to $78,596,200. The gain in cash and the decrease in deposits brought the banks $8,350,175 nearer the 25 per cent. reserve minimum required by law. The deficiency now stands at $31,751,000, and at the present rate of gain two or three weeks only will be required to give the banks an actual surplus. The flow of money from the interior, usually in full swing at this period, has not, for obvious reasons, started in its usual volume, but there are encouraging signs that it will not be long delayed, and the best advices are that the interior banks are only waiting word from New York to the effect that currency requirements can be met without further difficulty. This fact established, the return of money to this center will be rapid and will last until the spring session. There is no use disguising the fact that the continuing premium in the currency in the open market at this center has a retarding influence, and once this is abolished, as it may be within a week, the abnormal conditions prevailing for nearly two months past will have ended so far as the banks are concerned. It is to be presumed that the clearing-house certificates outstanding are being reduced regularly, but no official announcements to this effect may be expected until the entire issue has been canceled."

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

London, Dec. 21.—Money was in smaller supply in the market to-day and met with a good demand. Discounts were firmer. On the Stock Exchange business was narrow, but the general tendency was good. Consols advanced on covering operations over the holidays, while investment buying supported and hardened home rails. Although business did not increase in the American section, those securities ruled firm throughout the session, yesterday's Wall street market and the anticipation of a good New York bank statement inducing a general marking up of quotations. The market closed firm, a shade below the best. Copper shares were good, especially Amalgamated. Close: Consols for money 83; do for the account 83¼; Anaconda 5⅛; Atchison 73⅜; do preferred 88½; Baltimore and Ohio 83⅜; Canadian Pacific 154¾; Chesapeake and Ohio 31; Chicago Great Western 7½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 107; De Beers 14⅝; Denver and Rio Grande 21; do preferred 60½; Erie 16⅝; do first preferred 36; do second preferred 25½; Grand Trunk 19; Illinois Central 126; Louisville and Nashville 95½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 26⅝; New York Central 98; Norfolk and Western 68¼; do preferred 82; Ontario and Western 32½; Pennsylvania 57⅜; Rand Mines 5⅛; Reading 48½; Southern Railway 13⅝; do preferred 39½; Southern Pacific 74⅛; Union Pacific 121⅛; do preferred 82; United States Steel 27¼; do preferred 91; Wabash 10; do preferred 19; Amalgamated Copper 48; Spanish fours 90¾. Bar silver quiet at 24¼d per ounce. Money 4@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6¼@6½ per cent.; do three months' bills 6@6¼ per cent.

The Stock Exchange has been comparatively idle and almost without feature during the past week. This has been due principally to the indisposition to engage in fresh ventures prior to the holidays. Moderate investment buying served to put first-class securities fractionally higher on the week, but the quotations on speculative issues were barely maintained. In the foreign section Argentine railroads attracted the most attention on the idea that the splendid crops in that country would considerably increase the earning power of the roads, but Peruvian Corporation declined sharply on the fear that fresh capital would be required. Diamond shares weakened with De Beers, which was particularly flat on the passing of the deferred dividend because of the reduced rates of diamonds. In American shares the market has been quite professional, with a movement of a see-saw character, which resulted in an advance of about 1 point on the week. Outsiders held aloof because of the unsettled monetary outlook and the trade depression, which more than offset the few satisfactory dividend announcements and the optimistic reports published in various quarters. To-day, however, prices went a fraction over parity and closed firm in anticipation of a good bank statement in New York. Money supplies are gradually shrinking with the increased year-end requirements, and discounts continued to be firm, owing to the continued gold requirements of America and the absence of any immediate improvement of the situation in the United States. As was expected, the Bank of England made no change in its rate of discount, which, it is anticipated, will remain at 7 per cent. so long as the stringency in Germany and America lasts.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were firm, but business was light. Americans were higher. Exchange on London 20 marks 52 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 6½ per cent.; three months' bills 7¼ per cent.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was firm. Three per cent. rentes 95f 42½c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 21c for checks.

MOVEMENT LEADING ARTICLES

Louisville Board of Trade, Dec. 21, 1907.—Movement of leading articles by rail and river during the past twenty-four hours and corresponding time last year:

ARTICLES.	Rec'd 1907.	Ship'd 1907.	Rec'd 1906.	Ship'd 1906.
Ag'l impl'ts, lbs	42,800	237,385	23,800	270,625
Bagging, lbs	...	...	...	10,300
Boots and shoes, cases	180	80	139	326
Coffee, lbs	675	17,420	420	20,745
Cotton, bales	...	...	78	...
Flour, bbls	536	1,999	695	3,364
Furniture, lbs	1,500	35,075	16,075	161,200
Barley, bush	...	...	4,300	...
Corn, bush	16,115	3,650	48,230	39,700
Malt, bush	...	180	6,200	1,750
Oats, bush	17,600	3,465	9,100	15,925
Rye, bush	...	645	21,500	8,350
Wheat, bush	8,250	1,000	7,000	9,060
Hardware, pkgs	1,150	1,663	682	3,616
Hay, tons	104	...	...	24
Bacon, lbs	33,335	48,180	28,950	69,135
Hams, lbs	...	...	135	2,300
Lard, lbs	30,210	39,075	4,000	23,775
Pig iron, tons	58	29	420	...
Leather, lbs	...	...	2,595	9,515
Nails, kegs	28	216	5,241	2,093
Apples, gr., bbls	...	397	466	483
Onions, bbls	...	22	...	34
Potatoes, bbls	...	100	225	108
Seed, grass and clover, lbs	...	200	8,800	215
Soap, lbs	...	54,880	2,775	39,150
Sugar, bbls	325	187	700	614
Tobacco, leaf, hds	1,098	283	791	190
Tobacco, mfd., lbs	400	110,015	16,130	208,236
Whisky, bbls	282	1,425	473	1,565
Wool, lbs	100	...	...	145

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5 points on December, but generally 1@2 points lower, and during the early session showed a net loss of 3@4 points on the active months under repeated liquidation and selling by some of the room traders, who were influenced by bearish week-end figures, reports of lower offerings from Texas and smaller English spot sales. Offerings were not at all heavy, and later prices steadied up on covering and a little buying by Wall street interests. During the middle of the morning the market was very quiet, but steady, at a net advance of 3@4 points. The market closed steady, with prices net 2 points higher to 1 point lower.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 54,737 bales, against 57,272 last week and 75,508 last year; for the week 250,000 bales, against 405,215 last week and 311,500 last year; to-day's receipts at New Orleans 15,915 bales, against 14,337 last year, and at Houston 9,537 bales, against 10,069 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.80c; do gulf 12.05c; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. The range for the day was as follows:

MONTH.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Clos'g Bid.
December	11.20	11.20	11.15	11.17
January	10.45	10.53	10.43	10.48
February	...	...	...	10.61
March	10.70	10.75	10.67	10.71
April	10.73*	10.79	10.70	10.73
May	10.75	10.80	10.71	10.75
June	...	...	...	10.75
July	10.70	10.77	10.68	10.71
August	10.50*	...	...	10.51

*Bid.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16c lower. Sales 1,450 bales on spot and 1,150 to arrive. Quotations: Low ordinary 7 3-16c; ordinary 8c; good ordinary 9 7-16c; low middling 10 7-16c; middling 11 5-16c; good middling 11 9-16c; middling fair 12 1-16c; fair 12 11-16c. Receipts 1,915 bales; stock 275,8..

Futures opened steady, 1@5 points below the close yesterday, about in conformity with foreign cables. The market was narrow and trading was restricted, the holiday feeling already asserting itself to the extent of limiting activity at the ring side and preventing any large transactions. Immediately following the opening there was a tendency toward higher levels, absence of selling and a scarcity of offerings having a bullish effect and bringing about an advance which continued almost up to the close, which was steady, with the active months ranging from 3@5 points above the close yesterday. The range for the day was as follows:

MONTH.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Clos'g.
December	11.00*	...	...	†11.09
January	10.93*	11.07	10.96	11.03
February	10.93*	...	...	10.92
March	10.92†	10.97‡	10.88	10.95
April	10.92*	...	...	10.97
May	10.93*	11.00	10.89	10.97
June	10.94*	...	...	10.99
July	10.93	11.04	10.94	11.04

*Bid. †Nominal. ‡Asked.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 6 points higher; American middling fair 6.78d; good middling 6.42d; middling 6.16d; low middling 5.82d; good ordinary 5.40d; ordinary 4.90d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 American; receipts 12,000 bales, including 2,800 American. Futures opened and closed steady.

Galveston, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady; middling 11 9-16c; net and gross receipts 18,956 bales; sales 1,975; stock 191,194; exports to Great Britain 10,662, to France 6,128, to the continent 3,632.

Savannah, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet; middling 10 13-16c; net and gross receipts 8,908 bales; sales 3,720; stock 192,519; shipments coastwise 4,694.

Memphis, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady; middling 11¼c; net receipts 4,460 bales; gross 7,265; shipments 6,500; sales 1,000; stock 108,763.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady; middling 11⅜c; net receipts 740 bales; gross 2,915; shipments 4,136; sales 578; stock 16,141.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady; middling 11.80c; net receipts 3 bales; gross 2,738.

COTTON COMMENT.

New York.—We can only say buy on weak spots and sell on hard ones for a few points profit for the present.—(A. O. Brown & Co. to Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

The market seems to be under the influence of the holidays. No disposition to buy or sell. We favor the selling side on the bulges. It may be that the decline has discounted the bearish ginning report, but we believe later on ... shutdown of cotton mills. This factor will influence some ... —(J. S. Bache & Co. to Washington Flexner & Co.

We think the tendency will be toward continued narrow traders' market next week, with more chances of prices working lower than otherwise.—(T. A. McIntyre & Co.

Rallies may occur as result of an oversold market, but aside from this we do not see much hope of higher prices.—(Dick Bros. & Co.

While the market is under its present control, whether it is to go up or down, one day with another, would seem to depend largely upon what these big traders may do, separately or in the aggregate.—(Atwood Violett & Co.

We feel justified in advising our friends to buy the staple on every easy spot, as we expect very much higher prices as the season advances.—(Carpenter, Baggott & Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 1c per bushel to-day because of additional rains in Argentina, but practically all the gain was lost on week-end profit-taking. At the close the May delivery was unchanged compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn was off ⅜@½c. Oats were ⅝c lower. Provisions were 7½c higher.

Higher prices at all European grain markets due to continued wet weather in Argentina induced lively buying of wheat in the local market at the opening. Offerings in the pit during the first hour were again meager and prices advanced rapidly. Indications of a falling off in the movement in the Northwest helped to stimulate bullish enthusiasm. Late in the day offerings became more liberal, small holders being disposed to take profits. Nearly all of the early gain was lost as a result of this selling. The market closed steady. May opened ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c higher, at $1.06¾@1.07, advanced to $1.07⅝ and then declined to $1.06¼. The close was at $1.06⅜@1.06½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 544,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 584,000 bushels, compared with 665,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 391 cars, against 639 cars last week and 473 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak all day, notwithstanding higher cables and the bulge in wheat. The market was bearishly influenced by talk of a material increase in receipts and by the Government report, which showed a total yield of 2,592,000,000 bushels. The close was weak. May opened ⅛c to ¼@⅜c lower, at 58c to 58⅛@58¼c, sold at 58¼c and then declined to 57⅞c. The close was at 57⅞c. Local receipts were 296 cars, with 13 of contract grade.

Oats were firm at the start owing to the strength of wheat, but weakened on selling by cash houses and elevator interests. May opened ⅛c higher, at 54½c, sold off to 53⅝c, where it closed. Local receipts were 218 cars.

Provisions were strong owing to an advance of 10c to 15c in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 7½c, at $13.22½. Lard and ribs were also up 7½c, at $7.92½ and $7.12½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 369 cars; oats, 301 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
*WHEAT—				
Dec	$1 00¾	$1 00¾	$0 99½	$0 99¼
May	1 06¾	1 07⅝	1 06¼	1 06⅜
July	99⅞	1 00⅜	99⅜	99⅜
*CORN—				
Dec	57¾	57⅞	57⅜	57⅜
May	58	58⅛	57⅛	57⅜
July	57⅛	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
*OATS—				
Dec. (old)	50	50	49½	49½
May (old)	54½	54½	53⅝	53⅝
May (new)	52⅝	53⅛	52⅛	52⅝
July (old)	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
July (new)	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
PORK—				
Jan	12 73	12 75	12 70	12 70
May	13 25	13 32½	13 20	13 22½
LARD—				
Jan	7 82½	7 82½	7 77½	7 80
May	7 92½	7 95	7 90	7 92½
RIBS—				
Jan	6 80	6 82½	6 77½	6 77½
May	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 12½

*For the splits on wheat, corn and oats see introduction.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Winter patents $4.40@4.80; straights $4.20@4.50; spring patents $5.20@5.70; straights $4.40@4.85; bakers' $3.20@4.25. Market firm.

Grain—No. 2 spring wheat $1.09@1.13; No. 3 do $1@1.12; No. 2 red 99¼c@$1.02½; No. 2 corn 58@59c; No. 2 yellow do 64@64½c; No. 2 oats 49½c; No. 3 white do 48½@52c; No. 2 rye 78c; good feeding barley 65@75c; fair to choice malting do 88@95c; No. 1 Northwestern flax seed $1.14½; prime timothy seed $4.30@4.35; clover, contract grades, $16.50.

Provisions—Short ribs sides, loose, $6.62½@7.25; mess pork $12.12½@12.25 per bbl.; lard $7.97½ per 100 lbs.; short clear sides, boxed, $7@7.12½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries 20@28½c; dairies 18@25c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 24@25c; firsts 25c; prime firsts 25c; extras 27c. Cheese steady at 11½@13½c.

Receipts—Flour 27,300 bbls.; wheat 56,000 bu.; corn 433,500; oats 220,400; rye 3,000; barley 49,500. Shipments—Flour 19,100 bbls.; wheat 25,800 bu.; corn 102,000; oats 174,550; barley 16,500.

GRAIN LETTERS.

Chicago.—Wheat sold ½ cent higher to-day than yesterday, despite the bearish construction placed upon the Government report yesterday. A leading long interest here was a very important factor in the market. More wet weather in Argentine expanding claims of crop damage there, higher European markets and predictions of light world's shipments for the week, 7,600,000 bushels, against 8,621,000 a year ago, were the chief news influences. Leading longs and many followers were disposed to scalp market from buying side, taking profits freely on bulges. There was some further selling also by Eastern interests heretofore ranged on the short side of the market. Some of the conservative bull houses added to their holdings. India shipments 288,000 bushels this week, against 560,000 a year ago. Duluth wheat stocks increased 800,000 bushels and Minneapolis 975,000 for the week. Northwestern Miller cables confirm had damage to wheat in Buenos Ayres and entire Rio province. Local exporters contradict claims of some of the New York exporters that there is a good export call for wheat. Locals say no demand, practically no change in the situation and no business likely except occasional load Manitobas.—(Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

Chicago.—Liverpool was 1d higher for both spot and futures. Every continental market was strong and higher, with an advance of 2¼ at Berlin. Both public and private cables confirm continuation of unfavorable harvest conditions in Argentina. Direct cable to Northwestern Miller confirms worst report cabled by Broomhall late yesterday, concerning damage already done in Buenos and Entre Rios. With fine weather, plenty of cars, fancy cash prices at terminal markets, spring wheat receipts show a falling off from last week and last year. This to some extent confirms the claim that a smaller proportion than usual of the crop is back in first hands and country elevators, and indicates a very strong domestic situation in that quarter. Toronto and Montreal both sending very bullish news on London and Hamburg advices and inquiries for wheat from the other side. Duluth sold 200,000 bushels Durum wheat for export to-day. Duluth authority says Canadian wheat grading under No. 4 is spoiling in transit and that buyers are fighting shy of it. Think the position of bull leaders unchanged, the situation strong, reaction to-day entirely due to profit-taking before the close, and a renewal of the bull market likely for Monday unless foreign conditions are much improved.—(Logan & Bryan to W. L. Lyons & Co.

Chicago.—News from the Argentine put out by the news agencies was bullish again to-day. Some local elevator houses sold December and bought May at 7c difference. Exporters declare rumors of good export business from New York are not founded on facts, as there is practically no demand and no business likely. We see no reason to change our opinion as previously expressed. Look for ultimately lower prices in corn. Believe oats will follow other grains.—(Finley Barrell & Co. to E. E. Paine & Co.

COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in keeping with easier cables. Trading was quiet and the market held steady during the early session, but later eased off under scattered liquidation, and the close was dull, net 5@10 points lower. Sales were reported of 15,500 bags, including December at 5.65@5.70c, March at 5.80@5.85c, April at 5.85c, May at 5.90@5.95c, September at 6.05@6.10c and November at 6.10c.

Spot market quiet; Rio No. 7 6¼c; Santos No. 4 8c. Mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13c.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The quotations of oil for the different fields represented by credit balances are as follows: Pennsylvania $1.76; Tiona $1.76; Corning $1.14; Newcastle $1.22; Cabell $1.32; North Lima 94c; South Lima 89c; Illinois 68c; Illinois under 30 degrees 60c; Indiana 69c; Princeton, Ind., 6.c; Kansas and Indian Territory, 32 degrees and above, 41c; Somerset $1; Ragland 75c; Corsicana light $1.02; Corsicana heavy 62c; midcontinent heavy 28c; Henrietta, Tex., 95c; Canada $1.34.

Oil City, Dec. 21.—Credit balances $1.78; runs 96,651 bbls., average 134,208; shipments 168,996, average 179,125.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Dec. 21.—The dry goods market was seasonably quiet. More requests for the shipment of delayed goods are coming forward. Merchants and manufacturers' interests were working in harmony to bring about a curtailment of production in order to protect the trade from the dangers of demoralized values while such a volume of goods is to be taken in and financial conditions are so complicated.

Exports and Imports.

New York, Dec. 21.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending December 14 were valued at $9,508,267. Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending to-day were $2,199,037 silver and $5,712,241 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending to-day were $816,812 silver and $9,000 gold.

Manchester Dry Goods.

Manchester, Dec. 21.—Business, as is usual near the end of the year on the cloth market, shrunk to small proportions during the past week, and although Indian inquiries were on a fairly large scale sellers were unable to make concessions to meet the low offers, while the continued decline in the price of silver makes it unlikely that business of any size will transpire with China in the near future. The business transacted comprised shirtings for Calcutta and Madras, printing cloths for the Levant and miscellaneous goods for South America about the late rates. Yarns did not move freely even at a reduction of ⅛c. American cops met a fair trade, but otherwise business was slow.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Wool dull; medium grades, combing and clothing 21@23c; light fine 19@20c; heavy fine 15@16c; tub-washed 25@33c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red Western winter 7s 8¼d; futures firm; December nominal; March 8s 2d; May 8s 1¼d. Corn—Spot, prime mixed American, new steady at 5s 4d; do old firm at 5s 6d; futures steady; December nominal; January 5s 4d.

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Union Station, Tenth and Broadway.

	Leave.	Arrive
Cincinnati and East	* 3:15am	a* 2:25am
Cincinnati and East	a* 8:50am	a* 9:20pm
Cincinnati and East	a* 1:00pm	a* 2:50pm
Cincinnati and East	xa* 5:00pm	xa*11:55am
Mobile and New Orleans	* 9:30pm	* 8:40am
Memphis and Hot Springs	* 9:30pm	* 8:40am
New Orleans and Memphis	* 2:45am	* 2:10am
Nashville and Atlanta	* 3:00pm	*12:50pm
Nashville and Chattanooga	* 8:00am	* 7:10pm
Bowling Green Accommo.	† 5:00pm	†10:00am
Knoxville and Atlanta	* 8:00pm	* 7:50am
Knoxville Mail	* 8:10am	* 6:10pm
Cincinnati, Frankfort and Lexington	xa † 7:25am	xa 11:45am
Frankfort and Lexington	xa † 2:00pm	xa † 7:00pm
Bardstown and Springfield	† 4:20pm	† 8:10am
Bardstown and Springfield	† 8:20am	† 5:45pm
Lebanon and Greensburg	† 5:00pm	†10:00am
Sunday Trains.		
Frankfort and Lexington	xa 6:10pm	xa 10:35am
Bowling Green Accommo.	6:10pm	10:55am
Bardstown and Springfield	6:00pm	9:35am
Lebanon and Greensburg	6:30pm	10:00am
From First and Water-Street Station.		
Frankfort Accommodation	† 3:30pm	† 8:00am
Shelbyville and Bloomfield	* 5:15pm	* 8:30am
Shelbyville and Bloomfield	* 8:00am	* 6:30pm

Through Pullman sleeping car on the 2:45 a. m. train to New Orleans and Memphis, and on the 8 p. m. train to Knoxville and Bristol, and on the 9:30 p. m. train to Memphis and New Orleans.

SUBURBAN LINES TIME TABLES—In effect June 1, 1907.

Louisville and Eastern Railroad—Car leaves Louisville on the half hour for Camden, Glenarm, Buckner, Magnesia Springs, Anita Springs and Lagrange from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., then 8, 9, 10 and 11:15 p. m. Leave Lagrange on the hour from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m., then 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p. m. Cars between Louisville, Anchorage, Pewee Valley and Beard every thirty minutes from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., east bound, every hour after until 12 p. m. West bound from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., every hour after until 11 p. m.

Prospect Division—Cars leave for Prospect at 5:32 a. m. and on the hour thereafter until 10 p. m. Extra car will leave for Harrods Creek at 6:18 a. m., and leave Harrods Creek returning at 6:56 a. m. Extra car will leave for Glenview at 7:34 a. m., and returning leave Glenview at 8:06 a. m. Cars leave Prospect for Louisville at 6:15 a. m. and on the hour thereafter until 11 p. m. On Saturday and Monday nights last car leaves for Prospect at 11:08, and returning leaves Prospect at 12 o'clock midnight.

Jeffersontown Division—Cars for Jeffersontown leave B... and Highland avenues at 5:15 a. m. daily and thereafter leave Terminal Station at 6 ... 7 a. m. and fifteen minutes after each hour between the hours of 8:15 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. Last car Sunday night at 10:15 and Saturday night at 11:15. Cars leave Jeffersontown for Louisville at 6 and 7 a. m. and fifteen minutes after each hour between the hours of 8:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m. and at 11:15 Sunday night and 12:15 Saturday night, to Highland avenue only.

Salt River Division—Cars leave for Orell forty-five minutes after each hour between the hours of 4:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily. Last car leaves for Orell at 9 p. m. daily except Saturday, when last car leaves at 11:10 p. m. Cars leave Orell for Louisville ...-five minutes after each hour, between the hours of 5:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., daily. Last car for Louisville leaves Orell at 10 p. m. daily, except Saturday, when it leaves at 12 midnight.

Okolona Division—Cars leave for Okolona thirty-five minutes after each hour between the hours of 5:35 a. m. and 7:35 p. m., daily. Last car for Okolona at 9 p. m. daily. Cars leave Okolona for Louisville fifteen minutes after each hour between the hours of 6:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., daily. Last car to Louisville leaves Okolona at 9:45 p. m., daily.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:30 a. m. daily—Evansville Express—Evansville, Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton and way stations.

10 a. m. daily—St. Louis Sp...—Evansville, Princeton, Mt. Vernon, Centralia and St. Louis.

5 p. m. daily—Evansville Limited—Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton, Evansville and way stations.

10:15 p. m. daily—St. Louis Limited—Princeton, Mt. Vernon, Centralia and St. Louis.

Trains from St. Louis arrive 7:10 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. daily. Trains from Evansville and local stations arrive 12:25 p. m., 5:55 p. m. and 10:58 p. m. daily.

TO FLORIDA AND THE SOUTHEAST. Trains leave Fourth avenue crossing twenty minutes later.

6:30 a. m. daily—Local for Lexington and way stations.

7:50 a. m. daily—Florida Limited—Lexington, Danville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Southeast and Florida.

4:25 p. m. daily—Lexington, Danville, Georgetown and way stations.

8:45 p. m.—Florida Special—Lawrenceburg, Danville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Atlanta and Southeast.

Trains from Lexington and local stations arrive 9:40 a. m., 6:25 p. m. and 9:25 p. m. Trains from Danville arrive 9:40 a. m., 11:40 a. m. and 9:25 p. m. Trains from the Southeast arrive 9:40 a. m. and 9:25 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—Seventh St. Depot, Seventh and river. City ticket office, Fourth and Market. Effective Sunday, Dec. 1, 1907.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Memphis and New Orleans	9:40pm	7:50am
Memphis and New Orleans	12:01pm	5:35pm
Paducah and Fulton	7:31am	4:55pm
Central City Accom.	4:00pm	10:30am
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	7:31am	4:55pm
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	4:00pm	10:30am
Owensboro	12:01pm	4:55pm
Hopkinsville	12:01pm	5:35pm
California points, through car Tuesdays	9:40pm	5:35pm

All trains run daily, except no Sunday service to Elizabethtown, Hodgenville or Owensboro.

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It is true that there have been meets on more than one occasion between the United States and England, but never before was such an effort made to get out the entire strength of the two countries. For their unbroken string of defeats the English have offered the excuse that they never made any concerted effort to get out the best athletes of the British Isles. But they cannot make this excuse again, for the British committee has taken pains to see that their country is scoured for the best material available for the English team.

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Britons Will Consolidate.

Further to strengthen the English team the Britons have arranged to consolidate in one team all the athletes from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Probably they would avail themselves of the Australian and Canadian athletes as well if they could. The Scotch and Irish were deeply incensed upon being informed that they would be compelled to compete as members of the English team. But their protests availed them nothing and they could only submit.

That England does not intend to take any chances of being beaten in her own games is evidenced by a peculiar bit of legislation just announced through the American committee. This is that the American team must be composed entirely of athletes who are either American born or American citizens. This particular rule was passed because there are several English athletes in this country who had announced themselves as candidates for the American team. This special legislation is typical of English sportsmanship. These athletes who have made this country their home cannot, except at great sacrifice, return to England to try for the British team, so that the result will be their disbarment.

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May Lose Guy Haskins.

There is some fear that this rule will lose to the American team Guy Haskins, the University of Pennsylvania star distance man, the intercollegiate record-holder for the mile and champion of the half mile and cross-country runs. Haskins is a New Zealander by birth, and although he has been in this country for four years has not become an American citizen. If he cannot represent the United States he will have to go abroad as a member of the New Zealand team. If the English apply this rule to their own country as well they will have to disbar all the American athletes who as Rhodes scholars are attending Oxford. If such men as Schutt, the old Cornell star, and Stevens, of Yale, are disbarred by the Britons, probably the rule will work no greater disadvantages to one country than to another. The natural inference is that either the American or English committees can enter citizen athletes of their country residing in either England or America, if they wished without compelling them to submit to trials, but it is hardly likely that either committee would think of doing this, which would be an injustice to the athletes who had to win their places in competition. If any attempt were made to select the American team on the records of the athletes it would raise a storm of protest, and deservedly so.

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Date of Tryouts Must Be Changed.

In making public their plans for the selection of the American team, the committee in charge announced that there would be two preliminary meets or tryout for the naming of men who will represent this country abroad. June 6 was set as the date of the meets, the intimation being that the Eastern meet would be held on Franklin Field, of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Western meet probably in Chicago. The committee in arranging for these meets evidently overlooked the fact that it chose the dates of the intercollegiate championships of the East and West, which are scheduled for the first Saturday in June. As most of the athletes who will compose the American team are college men, it is evident that the tryouts cannot be held on this date.

At the same time, mention should be made of the fact that the tryouts can hardly be held on a date later than this, since the Olympic games begin on July 13. The completion of arrangements for selecting the entire team and getting the men in England at least two weeks prior to the meet will entail an immense amount of hard work. The best solution of the matter would be for the Eastern and Western intercollegiate meets to be advanced one week to the last Saturday in May. Then all the college men would be in the best kind of shape for the Olympic tryouts in June 6.

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At a Great Disadvantage.

Another feature concerning these tryouts which is likely to cause considerable criticism is that no provision is made for a preliminary meet on the Pacific coast. There are some splendid athletes beyond the Rocky Mountains, the athletes from this section being quite as good as those of the Middle West. It is, to say the least, asking a great deal of the Pacific coast men to come all the way from their homes to Chicago to try for teams. In any event, they will be at a great disadvantage.

The method of selecting this team is defective in another respect, though the committee will probably remedy this later. It will be noticed that no provision has been made for a final meet in which to weed out the men who come through the Eastern and Western preliminaries. The American team will be permitted to start ten or a dozen men in each of the track and field events. Thus if the committee rules that the first six men to finish in each event in their respective meets be the final choice for the American team, they will not get the full strength of the athletic body of this country. It stands to reason that the seventh man in a particular event in the Eastern meet might be a better performer than the third in the West, or vice versa, and the American team would be the loser. Although the American committee is permitted to start at least ten men in each event, it is hardly likely that this will be done, because half a dozen men should be able to win all the places that America can get. In order, therefore, to insure this country having the strongest team that can be mustered, there should be a final meet in which the place-winners of the preliminary meets should be brought together.

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Foolish Objections To Halpin.

President James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U. and head of the American Olympic committee, will undoubtedly be supported in his determination to pay no heed to the protests of those members of the Olympic team of two years who are now objecting to the appointment of Matthew Halpin as manager of the 1908 team. There may or may not be truth in the charges that Halpin was unsatisfactory as the manager of the 1906 team. The task of taking a bunch of huge strong athletes to Athens was a most arduous one and probably Halpin did as well as anyone could under the circumstances.

What makes these protests most untimely is the assumption on the part of the disgruntled athletes that they are to be members of the 1908 team. Some of these men apparently forget that they were extremely fortunate to have been taken with the 1906 team. But for the fact that the team was chosen without any trials and to the exclusion of college men many of them would never have made this trip. Furthermore, when a good many of them have to earn their right to become members of the team are likely to be numbered with the "also rans."

It is fortunate for America that this meet is to be held during the summer vacation. It will be recalled that in 1908 the games were held in April and May and the committee decided not to take with the team any collegemen unless they presented a written sanction from their respective faculties. On this account, Lyon, body, of Chicago, and Parsons, of Yale, were the only collegiate competitors on the team. Next year all this will be changed. The meet will occur just when the American colleges are at their best, and since the majority of our amateur records are held by the collegemen, the latter will be the mainstays of the team. They will, of course, be supported by the best of the A. A. U. men, so that the team which wears the Stars and Stripes will be the greatest aggregation that ever crossed the Atlantic, and if they do not make pretty near a clean sweep on the other side, it will occasion a mighty surprise.

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All of the events on the track will be measured by the meter system. The track events, with the corresponding yard distances, are as follows:

One hundred-meter dash (109.3 yards), 200-meter dash (218.6 yards), 400-meter dash (437.2 yards), 800-meter run (874.4 yards), 1,500 meters, flat (1,639.5 yards); 110 meters, hurdles (122.3 yards); 400 meters, hurdles (437.2 yards); 3,200 meters, steeplechase (3,497.6 yards); 3,500-meter walk hurdles (437.2 yards); 3,200 meters, steeplechase (3,497.6 yards); 3,500-meter walk (3,825 yards). The remainder of the track and field programme calls for a five-mile run, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running broad jump, running high jump, hop, step and jump, pole vault, hammer-throw; shot-put, discus-throw (Greek and free style), javelin throwing, three-mile team race and ten mile walk.

CHAMPION CRACKER-EATER.

[New York Herald.]

As odd a wager as has ever been made in the financial district was that made recently on the curb between Charles Fulton, representative on the outside market of Hayden, Stone & Co., and W. H. Manning, Hornblower & Weeks' representative.

Fulton wagered $5 that Manning, who is possessed of a "superb digestion," as he terms it, could not eat four large, dry crackers in three minutes without taking a drink of water in the meantime. After four of the largest crackers in Wall street were procured a crowd of curb brokers formed a circle around Manning and the contest against time was on.

In precisely one minute and forty-five seconds the crackers had disappeared amid the traders' cheers. Pocketing the $5 Manning then turned to Fulton and said, with a smile, "Now, I'll bet you five I can eat the box the crackers came in."

Fulton is a crack bicycle rider, having won several prizes under the colors of Columbia University and the New York Athletic Club.


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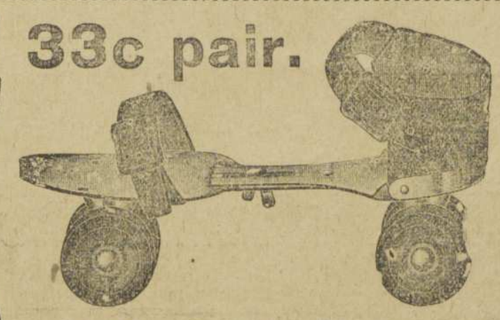
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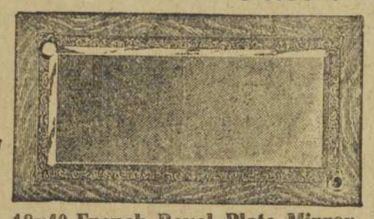

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FUNNY MIX-UP IN CASE OF BASEBALL WAR.

THERE would be a funny mix-up should the American Association decide to enter Chicago and cause a baseball war with the major leagues. George Tebeau owns the Louisville and Kansas City clubs and also Denver in the Western League. C. S. Havenor, of Milwaukee, has the Brewers and also an interest in the Des Moines club. Mike Cantillon manages Minneapolis and has a part ownership, besides having a slice of Des Moines. Joe Cantillon manages Washington in the American League, has a piece of Des Moines and also Minneapolis. Another American League owner is reported to have a slice of an association club. Now in the event of war will the Western League be dragged in? Or will George Tebeau and his partners declare war against themselves by fighting the Western League and vice versa. And will Joe Cantillon refuse to loan players to Minneapolis and Des Moines and will Tebeau decline to help Kansas City by grabbing his Denver players? It will be pretty much of a farce comedy all the way. George Ade might get busy in a new comedy.

THE FETTER BASEBALL TEAM, WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE DURING THE PAST SEASON



YALE'S FAMOUS BASKETBALL TEAM WHICH WILL PLAY HERE THIS WEEK



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—WREN, LUSH, COACH; CHAPIN, MANAGER; MURPHY. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—MURPHY, VAN FLECK, CLIFFORD, NOYES, CAPTAIN; KINNEY, CUSHMAN.

THE Yale basketball team, intercollegiate champions of the East, started on its annual trip December 18 and will cover nearly 4,000 miles during the Christmas vacation.

They will play in New York, Buffalo, Chicago, also Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and will go as far South as Birmingham, Ala., to play the Birmingham Athletic Club.

The team will pass through this city on December 26 and play the Coliseum Athletic Club team on the day after Christmas. Their Christmas game will be with the Chicago Y. M. C. A.

The Yale team has started with a boom, and at several basketball games so far played they have not played before a crowd of less than 1,500 people. In its opening match it beat the New Haven Y. M. C. A. 34 to 0. In the second game Yale lost to the Norwalk military team, 24 to 17.

Haskell Noyes, of Milwaukee, is captain and Billy Lush, the baseball man, is coach. All the players are veterans. The line-up and statistics are as follows:

	Age.	Wt.
Left Forward—V. Clifford	21	150
Right Forward—A. Wren	20	160
Center—E. Van Fleck	20	155
Left Guard—Cushman	20	140
Right Guard—Noyes (Capt.)	21	160
Subforward—J. Murphy	23	160
Subguard—Eames	20	150
Subguard—Coy	20	190
Subforward—Goodwin	20	160
Subforward—Humphreys	21	160

KINGS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

[Boston Transcript.]

An English social chronicler notes that King Edward's grandchildren do not stand in awe of him. To them he is "grandfather" with all that the term implies. 'Twas ever thus. The divinity that hedges a king hardly ever comprehends a grandfather, or even a royal father in the domestic circle. Mr. Samuel Pepys having occasion to take an important dispatch to the Duke of York, afterward James II., then head of the Admiralty, was ushered into the Duke's private apartments, and there found him playing with his two daughters, the Princess Mary and the Princess Anne, "like a common father," to the astonishment of that delightful diarist. The Pepysian spirit still animates those Britons who see the daily domestic life of royalty.

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SEASON ON THE ENGLISH TURF

Comment On What Was Done By Racers Abroad During Year.

RHODORA THE CRACK FILLY.

Interesting Observations Concerning the Performances of the Two-year-olds and Others.

CROKER WELL REPRESENTED.

INTERESTING comment on the two-year-olds of the season just closed in England appears in News of the World, a London publication devoted to the turf and other sports. Rhodora, a filly belonging to Richard Croker, was one of the crack fillies of the year and a portion of the article is given below:

Another racing season is over, and again it is a case of "le roi est mort, vive le roi," for already racing men are beginning to wonder how the two-year-olds of this season will comport themselves in the races next year.

The question is, indeed, a difficult one to answer, more especially with regard to the colts, and I cannot help thinking that much depends upon whether or no Prospector has entirely shaken off the illness which attacked him either just before or immediately after his race at Newbury, in July. Sir C. Nugent thinks that the colt is quite himself again, but the disease is of a very insidious nature, and it is not until strong work has been resumed that it is possible to tell the extent of the evil that may have been done.

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Lesbia's Dead Heat.

There are also doubts concerning the health of White Eagle, a colt of undeniable class when at his best, but who has apparently never been able to recover from the effects of the severe effort he was called upon to make when he gave twelve pounds to Rhodora in the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park in July. Vamose has to his credit that, with all the worst of the start, he ran a dead heat with Lesbia for the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton Park, but this race can hardly be taken as a gauge of the respective merits of the pair, for there is no doubt that on this occasion Sir D. Cooper's filly was amiss. Sir Archibald tarnished his reputation by his running in the Rous Plate, but it may well be that in this race he had not forgotten his heart-breaking attempt to give twenty-four pounds to Ardentrive in the International Two-year-old Plate at Kempton Park, for, although Lyne did not in any way knock his colt about when he found that winning was hopeless, he had to ask him whether he could win or not, and the answer was "No." Many of our race horses of to-day are so bred and constituted that it takes them a long time to recover confidence in themselves when they have once been asked to accomplish a task beyond their powers. Quelpart is not one of this sort; he is always ready for a fight, nothing prevents him from doing his level best, nor is he ever beaten until the winning post is passed. Lack of size and scope may tell against him in the future, but, even so, unless I am mistaken he will have to be reckoned with by the best of them.

In the opinion of some good judges, Mountain Apple is the best colt of the year. Without going quite so far as that, I do think that he is a colt of good class, and, furthermore, that there is in him plenty of room for improvement; the framework and the action are there, so, too, are size and scope, and if he winters well and develops the necessary power and muscle, it may well be that next year Mr. J. Buchanan will be seen leading in the winner of a classic race.

There are hopes which all of us would like to see fulfilled, that Perrier may follow in the example of his sire, Persimmon, and be a worthy bearer of the royal colors in the great races of next year, but he is just one of those animals that may turn out to be very good, indeed, or absolutely worthless, as judged from a "classic" point of view. Time alone can tell us which way he will go. We shall have to return to the question of the merits or demerits of the two-year-olds on another occasion; just now the sorting of them out demands more time than we can give to the doing of it, and we may leave them with the notion that, all being well, Prospector is about the pick of the bunch.

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Rhodora and Lesbia.

As far as the fillies are concerned the end of the season shows us Lesbia and Rhodora at the head of affairs; both of them have staunch adherents, who are ready to maintain the supremacy of their favorite. The admirers of Rhodora will have it that she will outstay Lesbia, though I can hardly see upon what grounds they base their arguments. It is true that Mr. Croker's filly won the Dewhurst Plate, seven furlongs, in a canter from Perrier, but the colt was palpably backward and unfurnished; and then, too, Little Goose was rather too close up to make the form look very brilliant, still, she won very easily, and certainly it was a good performance.

To the poor exhibition made by Rhodora in the Middle Park Plate no importance need be attached, for had she not gone amiss at the time I happen to know that Dr. McCabe thought she would have won. So that as it may, Lesbia would have won from start to finish, and when these two meet as they are tolerably sure to do next year, there will be plenty of speculation as to which of them is the better of the two. If there be a fault to find with this beautiful sister to Flair, it is that she is rather small, but the plan which has been adopted will encourage her growth, and it will be very interesting next year to see how far it has been successful.

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Where They Figure.

Those of my readers who may happen to take an interest in the Bruce Lowe families may perhaps like to know that of the colts and fillies who seem at present to have some claim to consideration for the great races of next year, Lesbia and Ardentrive belong to the No. 1, Perrier to No. 2, White Eagle to No. 5, Vamose to No. 7, Quelpart to No. 14, Mountain Apple to No. 13, and, curiously enough, both Sir Archibald and Rhodora come from the No. 26 family.

It will be remembered that to this family belongs Ormy, to whom Rhodora is a half-sister by St. Frusquin. To the good cob Prospector, by Pioneer—Kendal Belle, the stigma of h. b. is, in my opinion, wrongly attached, and that it should be so furnishes another argument in favor of the revision of the Stud Book, of which it is so much in need. So far as we have been able to go with the subject, we have Prospector, subject to his having recovered from his illness, at the top of the colts, and Lesbia and Rhodora as the best representatives of the fillies.

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